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WILMINGTON.

THE ATTACK ON FORT FISHER.

Rebel Accounts up to Tuesday Evening.

OUR LAND FORCES RE-EMBARK.

The Powder Ship Exploded within Three Hundred Yards of the Fort.

BOMBARDMENT ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

SILENCE OF THE REBEL FIRE.

The Flag of the Fort Captured.

BURBRIDGE'S GREAT RAID

The Rebel Salt Works Captured and Destroyed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—10:30 P. M.

Major-Gen. Dix, New-York:

The following extracts from Richmond papers of to-day have been received by the Department:

FROM WILMINGTON.

The following official dispatches were received last night:

WILMINGTON, Dec. 27—6 P. M.

To His Excellency, the President of the Confederate States:

The enemy has reembarked under the cover of his fleet. His movement is not developed. I have visited Fort Fisher, and find the damage slight, excepting the buildings not necessary for defence. Only two guns were disabled. The marks remaining indicate that the bombardment was very heavy. Maj.-Gen. WHITING, commanding the defences at the mouth of the river; Col. LAMB, commanding the fort, and the officers and men comprising the garrison, deserve especial commendation for the gallantry, efficiency and fortitude displayed under very trying circumstynces.

(Signed,) BRAXTON BRAGG."

"FROM SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA.

The Lynchburgh *Virginian* has the following additional in relation to the capture of the salt works, announced officially yesterday: We had been led to hope that these important works were safe. But the source from which the report of their capture comes leaves us no room to doubt its correctness. They were occupied by the enemy on Tuesday, the 20th, and held by them, as is stated, until Thursday, when the Yankees retreated toward Bristol. We learn that the place was held by about two hundred reserves, under Col. PRESTON, the most of whom escaped capture. The works are reported to be but little damaged, and we understood from persons who have visited them since the occupation of the enemy, think they can be put in working order again by the first of February. A large quantity of salt already gotten out was destroyed, and all the outbuildings at the place were burned. Several pieces of artillery were also captured by them, but they got but little else of any kind. Gen. BRECKINRIDGE was, at last accounts, at Saxonville, preparing to follow the enemy on his retreat, A brigade continued skirmishing with the rear guard. No further fighting has taken place than that already reported. A gentleman who passed over the railroad from Bristol to Glade Spring, after the enemy advanced, says the bridges between these places are all burned, but the track is uninjured."

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

FURTHER PARTICULARS,

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

It would seem to be a mistake, as reported this morning, that the naval and military fleet has returned from North Carolina to Fortress Monroe.

The Navy Department has no such intelligence, but that one vessel only yesterday returned to the latter place, bringing dispatches from Admiral PORTER.

The messenger has not yet reached Washington.

It is ascertained from an authentic source, however, under date of Fortress Monroe, yesterday, that the powder-ship was exploded within 300 yards of Fort Fisher, about 2 A. M. on the 24th.

Later in the day, Admiral PORTER attacked the fort and adjacent defences, and renewed the bombardment on Christmas Day.

On each occasion we drove the rebels from their guns to the shelter of the bomb-proofs, so as to effectually silence their fire.

In a very few minutes after, the frigates and heavy ships got into position. A detachment of troops landed on Sunday afternoon.

The skirmishers pushed up gallantly to the fort under cover of our fire.

Some of the more daring actually entered the works and brought off the flag. The bombardment of the fleet continued on Monday.

The *Santiago de Cuba* captured a company of North Carolina soldiers in the outworks and brought them off.

LATER.

The Bombardment Still Progressing—Favorable Results—Arrival of the Santiago de Cuba at Fortress Monroe.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The Associated Press correspondent telegraphs the following from Fortress Monroe:

FORTRESS MONROE, Tuesday, Dec. 27,
via WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

I have just arrived here on the *Santiago de Cuba*, from off Wilmington. The attack on Fort Fisher commenced at noon of Saturday, the 24th, continued all day, was resumed on Sunday, and kept up with great vigor all day. The fort is much damaged.

All the barracks and storehouses were burned, and the garrison driven to the bomb-proofs, and scarcely venturing to reply. A small portion of our troops landed Sunday afternoon, skirmished with great gallantry, pushed up to the fort and actually entered the work, and killed a rebel bearer of dispatches who was entering.

Lieut. WALLEN, of the One Hundred and Forty-second New-York, captured the rebel flag from the outer bastion. Our troops also captured a whole battalion of the enemy who were outside of their works, but our forces were withdrawn from the shore.

When the *Santiago de Cuba* left the bombardment was continuing.

On Sunday, the sailors from the *Santiago* captured Pond Hill Battery, with 65 men, and brought the whole party off to the ships.

The torpedo boat was successfully exploded on Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, but with what result is not known.

The weather has been most severe at Newbern and Roanoke Island. The oldest inhabitant never experienced such severe storms.

MEXICO.

Arrangement of the Public Debt—Interesting to Creditors—New Lines of Steamers to be Run to the Gulf and the Pacific.

By a recent French mail it is announced that the French Minister of War is in receipt of dispatches from Mexico. The only items new to us are the following:

THE MEXICAN MINT.

The mint at the capital, which in the month of August last struck off $374,000, coined $477,000 in September.

THE PUBLIC DEBT OF MEXICO.

The Emperor MAXIMILIAN has issued a decree which is expected to carry great amelioration into the state of the finances, and which appoints a commission charged to proceed with the examination of the domestic debt of the Republic, in order to fix the amount of it, by accepting only the real and legitimate bonds.

A space of time, from two to six months, is granted to the creditors living in Mexico, and one of eight months to those who are abroad. The Government, which has arranged its debt with Great Britain as well as France, desires to introduce the same order, the same clearness in the arrangement of its domestic obligations.

Here is the decree:

MAXIMILIAN, EMPEROR OF MEXICO.

In respect to the report of the Commission on Finance, we, by advice by our Ministers, and we do decree as follows:

ARTICLE 1.—In order to fix the amount of the domestic debt of the Empire, and the time having come to proceed to the examination of that debt, there will be formed at the University of Finance a commission of three persons, to whom the holders of bonds on the General Treasury, as well as on that of the old States, will be required to present their certificates.

ART. 2.—The presentation of these certificates will be made in the obligatory space of two months, to date from the publication of this decree, by creditors living in the localities comprised in the States of Mexico, District and Valley of the same name, Puebla, Vera Cruz, Queretaro, Guanajuato, Michoacan and Tlascala: a space of four months for those living in the States of Bajacs, Colima, Jalisco, Aguascallentes, Zacatecas, Tamaulipas, San Luis Potosi, Nuevo Leon and Coahuila. A space of six months for those living in Tehuantepec, Chiapas, Tabasco, Isla de Carmen, Yucatan, Sonora, Sinaloa, California, Durango and Chihuahua; and, lastly, a space of eight months for those creditors who are outside of the territory of the Empire.

ART. 3.—The bonds that will not be presented in the time fixed, shall not be included in the operation of verification, and shall consequently be excluded from payment, unless the holders can show real cause of inability to present them.

ART. 4.—The proofs of zeal that the members of this commission may give in the exercise of their functions will be considered a claim for distinguished service.

Our Secretary of the Treasury and Public Credit is charged with the execution of the present decree, which shall be placed in the archives of the Empire, and published in the official gazette.

Done at Guanajuato. MAXIMILIAN.

THE NEW LINES OF STEAMSHIPS.

The City of Mexico official gazette has the following in its number of the 29th ult.:

MINISTRY OF THE TREASURY.

Some proposals having been made to this department in regard to establishing lines of mail steamers which would run between points in the Gulf and in the Pacific, carrying the mails that there may be between one and the other, and in order to obtain all the advantages of the best service, the present order invites all parties who may wish to run the line for the Gulf ports, to present to this department proposals up to the 28th of the entering month, in sealed covers, which will be opened on the following day, and the most favorable one dealt with.

The said proposals will be regulated by the following basis:

1. The line, or company, will be Mexican, and, in a contrary case, their members will give up, in all that relates to this business, any rights that they, as foreigners, may have.

2. The vessels of the line will carry the Mexican flag, nationalizing themselves conformably to law.

3. The vessels will be steamers, and of the necessary capacity, well found and manned.

4. They will have to make two trips monthly, going and coming.

5. The Gulf Line will have to run along the coast between Matamoras and Campeachy, touching at all the ports open to the inland trade, and also to those of the coast.

6. In each steamer there will journey, free of board and other expenses, an agent duly accredited by the Government, to take charge of the mails.

7. The vessels of the line, as well as the goods that they carry, will be subject to the ordinance of the Maritime Customs of the 31st January, 1856, and its dispositions in all that relates to commercial traffic.

8. When it will be necessary to send troops or munitions from one point to another, only half of the usual rates will be paid the company. There will be the same allowance made to the agents or employes of the Government.

9. The company will give to the Government land to the amount that this order will determine, for the establishment of the line within a period to be fixed hereafter. By order of the Sub-Secretary.

I. DE SOTO, of Carrillo,
Chief of the Third Section.

MEXICO, Nov. 28, 1864.

Respect Shown by the French Government to Mr. Dayton's Obsequies.

[OFFICIAL.]

From the Moniteur, Dec. 7.

The obsequies of Mr. WILLIAM DAYTON, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States took place this day, at 2 P. M., at the American Chapel, Rue de Berri.

Among the persons who attended the religious ceremony, besides the *personnel* of the United States Legation and the members of the Corps Diplomatique at Paris, there were present His Excellency M DROUYN DE LHUYS, His Excellency the Duc DE CAMBACERES, Grand Master of Ceremonies to the Emperor, Baron DE LAGUS, Master of Ceremonies and Introducer of Embassadors, in uniform, who came to the chapel in one of the court carriages, and Gen. FRANCONNIERE, first Aid-de-Camp to His Imperial Highness Prince NAPOLEON, and others.

A detachment of troops under the command of a superior officer, lined the interior of the chapel and the approaches to it.

A New Rebel Privateer.

From Le Journal du Havre, Nov. 28.

Le Phare de la Loire says that the *Shanghae*, (one of the rebel privateers at Saint Nazaire, on the Loire,) is now taking on board her guns. This vessel is said to have been sold to a Power that is not named. *It is preparing to leave the basin of Saint Nazaire on the 20th.* It is thought that the Minister of Marine will not allow it to quit the port until it shall have given proof that it is not going to cruise against a friendly Power.

Shocking Suicide.

Mr. DOREPHUS TUTTLE committed suicide on Sunday morning last, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol, on the front steps of a house in West Twenty-sixth-street. He died in a few minutes after having fired the shot. The ball entered immediately over the right eye, and penetrated the brain. The motives that induced the man to commit the deed, are, as we learn them, briefly as follows; About two years ago, TUTTLE was married to a Miss SMITH in the city of Boston. At the time the marriage ceremony was performed she knew that he had been previously married, but believed, as she says, that a legal divorce had been granted by a competent Court. For a time they lived happily together, but quite recently the wife was advised by a respectable lawyer of this city, to whom she presented the divorce papers, that the same were forgeries. Hence she gave notice to her husband that she would not longer cohabit with him. On Sunday last she had an interview with him in Twenty-sixth-street, when he asked her the question if she intended to live with him? Her reply was, "No, you have another wife who has a higher claim on you than I have." He then said, "I shall immediately do something which you will regret." When he took his leave, she accompanied him to the door, and when he was on the front steps he drew a revolver and shot himself as above stated. When the wife saw what he was about to do she used every effort to prevent the suicide, but without effect. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

DIABOLICAL OUTRAGE.—Last night two desperadoes called at the residence of a respectable widow in the Eastern District, and represented themselves to be Deputy Provost-Marshals in search of deserters. The lady admitted them to the house unsuspectingly, when they fastened the hall and back door, and, finding the lady alone, committed a fiendish outrage upon her person and decamped. The wretches are known to the police, and will probably be arrested this morning.

THE WAR IN TENNESSEE.

The Fruits of Gen. Thomas' Great Victory.

REVIEW OF THE CAMPAIGN.

ESTIMATE OF THE REBEL LOSS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FRANKLIN, Tenn., Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1864.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS SINCE FRIDAY'S BATTLE.

The rebels have made no stand since the great battle of Thursday and Friday, a full description of which I have transmitted you. A series of running fights and cavalry encounters, however, have occurred, of quite an exciting and interesting character.

After the grand charges made along the whole line on the evening of the 16th inst., our forces pursued the broken column of the enemy two miles, when, owing to the storm of rain and darkness which prevailed, our forces lied upon their arms in line of battle ten miles south of Nashville.

HOOD, early in the day, had sent his trains and other cumbersome equipage to his rear, and had spanned both Harpeth and Duck Rivers with pontoons. Long before daylight, Saturday morning, his advance, composed chiefly of stragglers, remnants of infantry regiments, frightened cavalrymen, teamsters and hangers-on, entered this town in terrific confusion, spreading the utmost dismay among the citizens and wounded, with which the town is literally packed. Before 8 o'clock on the morning of the 17th, HOOD's routed army tumbled through town in the greatest disorder, the scene of which, according to the testimony of citizens and soldiers, beggars all description. There was no disposition or order in the commands, no control, or even care, on the part of the commander. Wagons, artillery, ambulances and pontoon equipages dashed and jammed through town in one almost inextricable mass, followed by an avalanche of demoralized soldiers, half starved and in tattered garments, cursing their Commanders, who in turn were heaping the most awful and unheard-of imprecations upon their Commander-in-Chief, who was mad with despair at the wreck of one of the best fighting armies the world ever saw. Early in the morning HOOD had issued orders for the infantry to make good their escape at the hazard of all discipline and order, while he entreated his cavalry to exert their utmost to stay the Federal tide which threatened his distressed army with annihilation. CHALMERS, who commanded the cavalry on the enemy's left, worked like a hero.

Our cavalry had been vigilant all Friday night, and before daylight Saturday morning had crossed a stream thirteen miles from Nashville, known as Little Harpeth, and were sorely pressing the enemy upon his left. At daylight our entire army was on the move, although the roads were exceedingly bad, and the rain poured down in torrents.

Our infantry moved forward, despising all obstructions, while our cavalry was swinging in upon the right, skirmishing all the way. Every avenue of approach to this place was strewed with dead and wounded, and stragglers of the enemy, dead and dying horses and mules, and broken wagons and disabled artillery. Many of our own teams and artillery wagons and caissons were getting stuck in the mud, and the forests echoed with the curses of infuriated drivers, and the victorious soldiers' vociferations of joy.

On, on plodded the army, and before 9 o'clock the advance of our infantry had crossed the Harpeth, and were again within the precincts of Franklin. Stragglers, and deserters, and marauders were picked up by the twenties, and twenty-five hundred of the enemy's wounded, including Gen. QUARLES, fell into our hands.

During this march our artillery shelled suspicious-looking places, but the infantry participated in no fights. The cavalry, however, under Gen. WILSON, skirmished all the time. About daylight Gens. JOHNSTON and HATCH made a charge upon a division of CHALMERS' cavalry, and, after a severe hand-to-hand fight, drove the enemy in dire confusion, taking the Second Tennessee Cavalry entire, and four pieces of artillery. From Brentwood up to Franklin, FORREST's cavalry held upon the rebel rear in a most secure manner, and actually saved HOOD's army from destruction. Our cavalry was not strong enough to break the enemy's rear-guard all along the line, and our infantry and artillery could not assist materially, owing to the rivers of mud through which they had to operate. For forty-eight hours it had rained almost incessantly, which was less favorable to us than to the enemy. So violently was our cavalry urged, hundreds of horses perished from exhaustion during the march from Brentwood to this town, while many of the riders fell off from sheer fatigue.

In defiance of mud and rain, and cold, our fatigued, but enthusiastic, army, pursued the shattered columns of the enemy all day Saturday, and on Sunday reached Spring Hill, which is just half way between Franklin and Columbia. Nothing but the stragglers of HOOD's army were now in our front, so rapid had been their retreat.

I left Spring Hill last night. Gen. THOMAS had established his headquarters, and was in telegraphic communication with Nashville. Portions of our cavalry were harassing the enemy, who was at Duck River, Gen. WOOD's corps was on the left, and Gen. A. J. SMITH's was on the right, while SCHOFIELD, with the Twenty-third, was some distance in reserve. When I left, these forces were moving, in line of battle toward Duck River, and very little skirmishing was going on.

It is almost impossible to move. The whole country is one vast sea of mud. A few hours' rain generally converts the surface of this country into a bed of mud. Therefore, you can readily imagine with what we have to contend, when I chronicle the fact that it has rained almost incessantly for five days, with no prospects of an abatement of this minor deluge.

In my own judgment, as the facts are presented, just taking in the events which have transpired since the 15th inst., this is the finest field fight of the war. The results of Gen. GRANT's brilliant battle of Chattanooga, fought thirteen months ago, was not upon quite so grand a scale. Taking in the battle of Franklin, the retirement of THOMAS to Nashville, his subsequent attack upon and defeat of HOOD, is one of the most brilliant achievements of the age.

HOOD's army has been routed. He has been whipped badly—has been driven out of seventeen lines of works, 40 miles—has had 8,000 men killed and wounded—has lost 10,000 men as prisoners, 50 pieces of artillery—and has lost six general officers killed, seven wounded, and five captured; while our losses, all told, will barely reach 5,500, with no general officer killed or captured, and but two slightly wounded.

A rout does not mean entire annihilation. HOOD will escape with a great many men. I shall prepare an accurate table below, and leave it to the readers of the TIMES whether HOOD has been routed.

THE FIGHT AT FRANKLIN.

Notwithstanding many (most especially the Richmond editors, who love to talk, but hate to fight,) disbelieved the facts connected with the battle of Franklin, which occurred on the 30th ult., I am happy to say that no exaggerations of that affair have been published. The only mistake in my first report was in not making our own lists of killed and wounded a little larger. But as the enemy confess officially that it was a great disaster, and put down their losses at one thousand greater than I telegraphed you, it does not really interfere with the disparity at first reported.

HOOD is the object of intense hate owing to this unfortunate (rebel) affair. He is more seriously denounced for his disaster at Franklin than for anything else that has subsequently transpired. He hurled two-thirds of his brave men, in four columns deep, eight times against almost the same number of men behind breastworks, through which the muzzles of forty smooth-bore guns kept up a continual fire. The piling up of six thousand dead and wounded men was the natural result. But, then, HOOD must have his share of blame. BRAGG and JOE JOHNSTON have been through the mill.

FRANK CHEATHAM hated BRAGG, and fell out with JOE JOHNSTON. During the rebel retreat through this place, he had the most to say about HOOD. He openly condemned him for everything that had occurred. He blames HOOD for not attacking us at Spring Hill. In this FRANK is right. That was HOOD's best chance at THOMAS, certainly. But Providence might have interfered at Spring Hill as well as at Franklin; and then again, our engines of war throw as destructive missiles in one place as another.

Every public building, storehouse, and every private dwelling of convenience and capacity have been converted into hospitals, all of which are full to overflowing; and the ladies of Franklin, in particular, have done everything in their power to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded upon both sides. The entire population of the neighborhood, of both parties, have contributed greatly to make the sufferers comfortable. I speak of this because there are upward of a thousand Federal sick and wounded; and the fact is well known, nearly the whole population is rebel—in feeling, at least.

THE FIGHT AT MURFREESBORO.

ROUSSEAU and MILROY held Murfreesboro, and not only repulsed two attacks, but whipped the enemy, under Gen. BATE, severely, outside of the works, a description of which you have already published.

Gen. ROUSSEAU also held nearly all the block-houses south of him, having, after he saw how well Block-house No. 7 held out, reinforced them all between Murfreesboro and Tullahooma, and filled them with food and powder.

The rebels were in Murfreesboro several times, but all the Federal property had been removed to the immense fort, which is one mile this side of town.

It is believed that the railroad between Murfreesboro and Chattanooga is damaged but little, if any. The lines were working up to the commencement of the battle of Nashville, and at that time all the important places on the road, including Bridgeport, Stevenson, Decherd, Tullahooma and Chattanooga, were secure and safely garrisoned. The Chattanooga and Knoxville road had not been interfered with, and no rebels at all had shown themselves north of Chattanooga.

RAILROADS, ETC.

Even had our immense railroad system been completely wrecked, THOMAS' victory would have been a great one. But the two great roads are hardly crippled. Trains of hospital cars run up to the battlefield every day, and the wounded were safely removed to Nashville without leaving their stretchers, while return trains brought rations to the army. The telegraph was reëstablished as the army moved, and is now working beyond Spring Hill. The trains have been running to and from Franklin for two days. The immense railroad bridge will be completed to-morrow night across Harpeth, and on Thursday trains will run to Duck River.

Telegraphic communication will be opened to-night between Nashville and Murfreesboro direct, and by Saturday at the furthest, the road will be in running order.

The Northwestern road has not been injured, except that some tressels were destroyed by a party of bushwhackers a few days ago.

The Louisville and Nashville, and the Edgefield and Clarksville roads have not been molested. The Cumberland River is in good boating condition.

HOOD—HIS LOSSES.

Now that HOOD has sustained the disaster of all disasters, his friends are few and his enemies many. Those who most loudly denounce him are rebel sympathizers, who would not help him fight. Thousands now weep for the young men he has slaughtered; and tens of thousands of those who were the first to welcome HOOD into Tennessee with great rejoicings, now wring their hands with grief, and stamp their feet with despair, and curse the man who has shrouded their State with ruin and desolation. Every one asks: "What did he come here for?—he could not take Nashville." I will add, that these same people—or, at least, many of them—believed that Nashville would fall, and so stated among their friends.

Now, taking everything into consideration, HOOD's march upon Nashville was strictly military. But he didn't march rapidly enough. Now, let us see if there was anything unmilitary about it. He left Jonesboro, Ga., with his whole army, for the express purpose of tearing up the railroad in SHERMAN's rear, and cause the latter to evacuate Atlanta. FRENCH's division struck the road at Big Shanty, but was afterward whipped at Alatoona. FRENCH joined HOOD immediately after. The latter attempted to hoodwink the Federal commander at Resaca, but failed. He then tried to carry the place by assault, and failed. Subsequently he captured Dalton, and after tearing up the road for a few miles, threatened Lookout Mountain, and then Bridgeport. SCHOFIELD was at Chattanooga with twelve thousand men, and SHERMAN was in his rear with his whole army, except the Twentieth Corps, which was left at Atlanta.

In Lookout valley SHERMAN's advance skirmished with HOOD's rear. HOOD thought he had accomplished his purpose, and with a bound urged his army to Corinth, where everything was in readiness for his escape. FORREST had destroyed the Decatur and Nashville Railroad, to prevent us sending down troops to Decatur to head him off, and HOOD was safe. SHERMAN never would have caught him in the world. It would have been a wild-goose chase, and SHERMAN knew it. So he takes the bulk of his army, and goes back to Atlanta, and leaves THOMAS to watch HOOD, with two corps, greatly reduced in numbers. HOOD, of course, in the meantime, had heard of this, and halted his army at Corinth. An army must have an object. THOMAS was at Pulaski with twenty thousand men. HOOD was in the neighborhood of Florence and Corinth with thirty thousand men, where he remained two weeks, waiting for TAYLOR's corps of ten thousand men. These arrived, and he moved against THOMAS with forty thousand veteran troops, ten thousand of which were brave cavalrymen, under the ubiquitous FORREST. HOOD moved his advance direct upon Nashville, and of course THOMAS fell back to Columbia, and then across Duck River. HOOD, with an army twice as strong as our own, pushed THOMAS, and the latter fell back to Spring Hill, where HOOD had a good chance to strike. As soon as the trains were all up, THOMAS again fell back—this time to Franklin. The battle of Franklin occurred, and the rebels were badly whipped, but were still stronger than THOMAS' army by fifteen thousand men. So THOMAS fell back to the fortifications at Nashville. In fifteen days after THOMAS' army had been reinforced by A. J. SMITH's corps of about 12,000 veterans, 8,000 green troops, and commands from Chattanooga and Johnsonville, numbering 8,000 more. The only thing, therefore, unmilitary about HOOD's whole movement is that, after discovering that he could not take Nashville, he did not move away from THOMAS upon some dark night.

The following will be found a nearly accurate estimate of the whole rebel loss, including the battle of Franklin.

Killed and wounded at battle of Franklin (statements of FRANK CHEATHAM and others)	5,500
Killed and wounded before Nashville on the 15th inst.	1,000
Killed and wounded before Nashville on the 16th inst.	2,000
Killed and wounded subsequently	200–8,700
Prisoners taken at battle of Franklin	1,000
Prisoners taken on the 15th inst.	2,000
Prisoners taken on the 16th inst.	3,000
Prisoners taken subsequently	1,500–7,500
Total rebel loss	16,200

There have been 2,500 wounded rebels taken at Franklin, which swells our list of captured men to 10,000.

ROUSSEAU claims to have killed and wounded 300 at Murfreesboro, and captured 153. This swells the entire rebel loss to 16,500.

GUNS CAPTURED.

Cannon captured on the 15th	16
Cannon captured on the 16th	28
Cannon captured at Murfreesboro	2
Cannon captured subsequently	3
Total pieces	49

HOOD has also lost during his campaign seventeen general officers killed, wounded and missing, as follows:

Killed—Major-Gen. CLEBURNE. Brig.-Gens. Granberry, Gist, Stahl, Williams and Adams.

Wounded—Major-Gen. Brown, Brig.-Gens. Carter, Manigel, Quarles, Cockrell and Scott.

Prisoners—Major-Gen. Johnston, Brig.-Gens. Jackson, Smith, Rucker and Gordon. The rebel Gen. Quarles, who was wounded at Franklin, has been taken, which swells the list of general officers captured to six. I will give the Federal losses in my next. BENJAMIN C. TRUMAN.

FROM GEN. THOMAS'S ARMY.

Hood's Advance at Florence—His Army Crossing the Tennessee River—No Fighting.

COLUMBIA, Tenn., Wednesday, Dec. 28—3 A. M.

From escaped prisoners who have just arrived from Florence, I learn that the advance of HOOD's army reached Florence on the evening of the 1st, and during the whole of next day his infantry was crossing the river.

From Duck River HOOD retreated rapidly to the Tennessee, his main army not once making a stand. Our cavalry crossed Duck River in time to have an occasional brush with FORREST's force, who covered the enemy's retreat. No fighting of any consequence, however, has occurred since the affair at Spring Hill. It is safe to say the Tennessee is now free from rebels.

DISASTER AT SEA.

Wreck of the Bark Burnside—Three Survivors Rescued by the Steamship City of Dublin—Loss of Life and Great Suffering.

Capt. JOHN EYNON, of the steamship *City of Dublin*, arrived yesterday, reports: Dec. 17, in lat. 49° 41', lon. 31° 14', fell in with a wreck, on approaching which the steamer's wheels were stopped, and one of the ship's life-boats manned and lowered immediately, in charge of the second officer, Mr. PETER FLETCHER, who in the most daring manner, in the face of a high sea, succeeded in rescuing from the wreck three survivors, named GEORGE SMITH, steward, of Liverpool; GILBERT DUNCAN, a seaman, of Shetland; and JOHN JOHNSTON, a seaman, of Guttenbergh, Norway. The remaining ten, whose names we have not learned, had perished. The wreck was the British bark *Burnside*, of Greenwich, and when first seen had her fore lower mast standing, and part of the rigging; also the lower mizzen-mast. The extreme fore-and-aft part of her seemed to be occasionally above water, but the whole main deck was immersed, and the sea making a clean breach over her. Upon approaching her, the three men were seen standing by the rudder-post, and occasionally immersed in the water. Their condition was most deplorable, having scarcely any clothing about them, except some pieces of old sail, tied with bits of spun yarn, their flesh, and particularly their arms, feet and legs, were swelled, and of a putrid appearance, in some places broken out in boils, and they were so weak and exhausted that it was with great exertion and the excitement of their being rescued that enabled them to stand. Having been got on board the steamer in safety, they were finally cared for by Dr. BLACK, and on their arrival in this port were convalescent and able to walk about.

From the statement of those men it appears they left New-York for Greenock, laden with oak timber, with a crew of thirteen, all told, on the 8th November. She had fine weather up to the morning of December 7, when it blew a strong gale from SW. with high sea, which washed away the galley and deck house forward where the crew were quartered, lost one of the two boats, washed away the bulwarks, thus being left without the means of cooking food and without shelter. The bark was then hove to under close reefed maintopsail, and all hands were kept constantly at the pumps, where they were lashed. She had at this time seven feet of water in her hold, which kept gaining on the pumps until 5 P. M. of the 11th, when the gale seemed to abate, when the foretopsail and foresail were set and the bark put before the wind, when she fell over on her beam ends, bursting the hatches and main deck, carrying away the remaining boat and the deck cabin, with all the stores, and as every one was on deck at the time, every one was washed overboard. Six managed to get on board again; the remaining seven were seen no more. The Captain got into the main rigging, with his head but just above water, the second mate got into the fore rigging, and the three survivors, with a boy were enabled to get into the mizzen rigging. The ship remaining on her beam ends, with her masts and loose sails in the water, for about an hour and a half, when the foretopmast, mainmast and mizzen-topmast gave away, carrying the capstan with them. She thus became relieved, and righted, her decks amidships under water, and the two ends about two feet above the sea, which went clean over her the whole time.

When daylight appeared on the 12th, the second mate was seen lashed in the fore rigging, and apparently dead, and not being able to get near him, he remained there until Wednesday, the 14th, with his head down and feet up. Eventually the sea washed him to pieces, a part of his body remaining in the rigging when the others were rescued. The boy who got into the mizzen rigging with the survivors, perished from cold and fatigue, on the morning of the 12th, and was washed away from them soon after they observed he was dead. The survivors, soon after the vessel righted, gained the monkey-poop. A small space aft, about four by ten feet, and raised above the main deck about two feet, upon which formerly stood the wheel. Here they lashed themselves to the rudder-post; but the sea, which was constantly breaking over them for six days and nights, would occasionally carry one of them adrift, but, with the assistance of his fellow-sufferers, would regain his position. It was from here the boy was washed away when dead, and from whence they were rescued by the men from the *City of Dublin*. For the six days they were on the wreck, they were without food, except a few pieces of biscuit which floated near them, which were saturated with salt water. Fresh water they had not a drop of, and were without clothing, except the wet pieces of canvas which the man JOHNSTON managed at great risk to cut from the mizzen-mast, where it hung the first day.

The three men are now landed, and will probably be in the charge of the British Consul.

The bark *Burnside*, Capt. DALGANO, cleared hence Nov. 17, for Greenock.

Marine Disaster.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The bark *E. N. Harrington*, from Smyrna for Boston, while running into the bay this morning in a thick fog, got ashore on Wood End, where she remains this afternoon, in an easy position. The wind was S. W., blowing directly on shore.

LATEST FROM SHERMAN.

A NEW MOVEMENT ON FOOT.

Expedition into Southwestern Georgia.

UNION PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED.

Rebel Theory of Sherman's Future Operations.

Branchville the Next Point to Fall.

A MOVEMENT NORTHWARD INTO VIRGINIA.

[OFFICIAL.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—10:30 P. M.

To Major-Gen. John A. Dix, New-York:

The following extracts from the Richmond papers of to-day have been received by the department:

"The latest official advices from Georgia indicate that SHERMAN has already followed up the occupation of Savannah by sending a force of cavalry, artillery and infantry upon an expedition, whose destination can only be guessed at from the direction in which it has moved. These troops are reported to have gone toward the Altamaha River, and we shall no doubt next hear that they have crossed that stream and are moving to Southwestern Georgia, in quest of the prisoners of war who were supposed to be at Andersonville.

"SHERMAN's programme for his grand campaign northward seems to be no secret. He will start from Port Royal and move straight for Branchville, the point of junction between the Georgian and Carolinian Railroads. He then proposes to follow the main lines of railroad toward Virginia, stealing and murdering as much as he can by the way. All very fine; but if SHERMAN proposes, LEE disposes."

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

The Capture of Savannah—Spirit of the Press.

From the Savannah Republican, Dec. 21.

To the Citizens of Savannah:

By the fortunes of war we to-day pass under the authority of the Federal military forces. The evacuation of Savannah by the Confederate army, which took place last night, left the gates to the city open, and Gen. SHERMAN, with his army, will, no doubt, to-day take possession.

The Mayor and Common Council leave under flag of truce this morning, for the headquarters of Gen. SHERMAN, to offer the surrender of the city, and ask terms of capitulation by which private property and citizens may be respected.

We desire to counsel obedience and all proper respect on the part of our citizens, and to express the belief that their property and persons will be respected by our military ruler. The fear expressed by many that Gen. SHERMAN will repeat the order of expulsion from our homes which he enforced against the citizens of Atlanta, we think to be without foundation. He assigned his reason in that case as a military necessity. It was a question of food. He could not supply his army and the citizens with food, and he stated that he must have full and sole occupation. But in our case food can be abundantly supplied for both army and citizens. We would not be understood as even intimating that we are to be fed at the cost of the Federal Government, but that food can be easily obtained in all probability, by all who can afford to pay in the Federal currency.

It behooves all to keep within their houses until Gen. SHERMAN shall have organized a provost system and such police as will insure safety in persons as well as property.

Let our conduct be such as to win the admiration of a magnanimous foe, and give no ground for complaint or harsh treatment on the part of him who will for an indefinite period hold possession of our city.

In our city there are, as in other communities, a large proportion of poor and needy families, who, in the present situation of affairs, brought about by the privations of war, will be thrown upon the bounty of their more fortunate neighbors. Deal with them kindly, exercise your philanthropy and benevolence, and let the hearth of the unfortunate not be deserted by your friendly aid.

Railroad Accident.

PROVIDENCE, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The morning accommodation train from Providence, for Boston, collided with a freight train. The engineer of the passenger train, A. MUNROE, was seriously injured. No other person was hurt. The track will soon be cleared.

Marine Disaster.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The schooner *Vandalia*, of Harrington, from New-York for Boston, with a cargo of coal, went ashore on Chatham Bar on the night of the 24th. Crew saved. Vessel a total loss.

From Albany.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

It is understood here that Gov. FENTON has appointed Hon. B. BROCKWAY, formerly member of Assembly, and at one time editor of the Watertown *Reformer*, as his Private Secretary.

Missouri Legislature.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Dec. 27.

W. L. LOVELACE, of Montgomery County, was elected Speaker of the House to-day, and Mr. DYER Chief Clerk. Both are Radicals.

No News from Fortress Monroe.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

No news has been received from Fortress Monroe this morning.

Boston Weekly Bank Statement.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The following is the regular weekly statement of the condition of the banks of this city.

Capital stock	$22,330,000
Loans and discounts	45,746,000
Specie	3,956,000
Due from other banks	11,431,000
Due to other banks	5,470,000
Deposits	23,222,000
Circulation	7,732,000

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—At a special meeting of the Board, last evening, the President, JAMES M. MCLEAN, Esq., in the chair, a communication was received from the Clerk of the Common Council, reporting the names of members elect for 1865, and a petition for advance of salaries was read from the teachers and others who are now employed by the Department. After desultory discussion the Annual Report of the Finance Committee was rendered, showing the total receipts for 1864 to have been $1,787,043 84, the expenditures $1,862,161 38, and the overdraft for warrants that have been drawn to date $75,117 54. An appropriation of $3,592 72 was voted to cover expenses above the amount that had been appropriated for repairs in Ward School No. 29, in the Twenty-first Ward. The Board confirmed the appointment of Miss FRANCES A. STEVENS as Principal of Primary School No. 6, in the Eighth Ward. Mr. JOHN T. BARNARD, who a year ago contracted to supply coal for the city schools at $8 90 a ton, sent in a petition for relief, and a majority report proposed that the Board allow the petitioner $10 65 per ton of 2,240 pounds, being $1 75 per ton above the contract price. A minority report, rejecting Mr. BARNARD's application, after animated discussion, prevailed. After the customary vote of thanks to the President and Clerk for the urbanity and fidelity with which they had discharged their duties during the year, and several very happy congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. HASKIN, ROOSEVELT, MILLER, SMITH, WEST, SMITH, and FARR, the Board adjourned without day.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

Supreme Court—Part I.—Nos. 2304, 2818, 2866, 2896, 2898, 2900, 2902, 2904, 2906, 2908, 2910, 2912, 2914, 2916, 2918, 2920, 2922, 2924, 2926, 2928. *Part II.*—Adjourned without day. *Part III.*—Case on; no calendar.

Infringers of Sewing Machine Patents.

On the 10th day of December, 1864, three men, Leopold Heidt, Adam Gubing and Ernst Koerbel, were sentenced by the United States Court to imprisonment for making, selling and using sewing machines in violation of an injunction, and besides Heidt was fined $250 and ordered to remain in prison till he should pay it.

On the 17th day of December, 1864, William Hartwig was arraigned before the court for a like offence, and, on motion of George Gifford, Esq., counsel for the proprietors of the sewing machine patents, he was sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days, and ordered to pay a fine of $100, and to remain in prison after the expiration of the thirty days, until the $100 should be paid.

Albert Heusser, who had also been arrested and given security in the sum of $1,500 for his appearance, failed to appear and forfeited his bail, his security becoming liable for it. He has since been re-arrested and committed to prison.

There have now a large number of persons been punished by imprisonment and fine, both for *making* and *using* sewing-machines in violation of injunctions. One man, Mazzini, was fined $750 for making and selling ten machines, and was kept in prison till he paid it.

The learned Court, on sentencing the prisoner, William Hartwig, on the 17th of December instant, Judge Shipman presiding, stated as follows:

SENTENCE OF THE COURT.

In this case the respondent, William Hartwig, was regularly summoned into this court to answer to a bill in equity, filed by the complainants, praying, among other things, that the respondents might be commanded and enjoined by a decree of this court from manufacturing and selling sewing machines made in accordance with the complainants patents. After due proceedings were had, the court found that the respondent was violating the rights of the complainants secured to them by a patent issued in conformity to the laws of the United States. A decree of the court was entered, and a copy served on the respondent, enjoining him to desist from violating the rights of the complainants under the patents. This decree the respondent was bound to obey. It did him no injustice. The right to make and sell sewing machines after this pattern belongs exclusively to the complainants. They either invented it or purchased it of the person who did invent it, and it is now their exclusive property. The respondent has no more right to manufacture and sell such machines without the consent of the complainants, than he has to take any other property without the consent of the owner. The property in an invention is just as absolute and the rights of the owner just as sacred as those relating to any article of value whatever. To protect this property is one of the duties of this court, and it is quite time that the respondent, and a large class of persons like him, should understand that this duty will be performed with a degree of vigor which will secure the object sought. Parties like this respondent must understand that violating the decrees of this court can be neither a safe or profitable business. I have dwelt longer on this subject than I should have done, but for the fact, so frequently brought to my notice, that many individuals are constantly violating the rights of the complainants to the exclusive privilege of making and selling these sewing-machines. Those who make, sell or *use* a machine made after the plan of the complainants, without their consent, are guilty of infringing their rights. The notion that one can *use* a machine which has been made and sold in violation of a patent, without incurring any liability, is quite erroneous. He has no more right to *use* than he has to make or sell a patented machine, without the consent of the owner of the patent. The rights of the complainants are extensively violated in this city by those who make and sell, and those who use these superior sewing-machines. This respondent is one of those engaged in this illegal business. As already stated he was enjoined by the decree of this court to desist. But he disobeyed that decree, and is now before the court on attachment for contempt in disregarding its mandate. The matter has been thoroughly examined, and the respondent has been heard by counsel. But he is clearly guilty. He has asked a mitigation of punishment on the ground of affliction in his family. But this is no excuse—affliction and transgression often go together—and when men are tempted to violate the law, or disregard the authority of courts, they should remember that, by yielding to that temptation, they will, almost certainly bring sorrow upon their innocent families and friends. Had the respondent given heed to this, he might have been to-day ministering to the comfort of his afflicted family, instead of being consigned to prison.

JUDGMENT.

You, William Hartwig, have been found guilty of violating the decree of this court enjoining you against making, selling, or using sewing machines, in violation of the rights of complainant, and it is now ordered, adjudged and decreed, that you pay a fine of one hundred dollars and be imprisoned for thirty days.

The prisoner was then remanded to the custody of the Marshal.

Bounties for Volunteers.—The Common Council of Jersey City, at their meeting on Tuesday night, passed a resolution offering bounties to volunteers, payable in city bonds, as follows: Three years' men, $500; two years' men, $400; one year men, $300. The following named Aldermen were appointed a Special Committee on Enlistment: Aldermen Gainey, Decker, Terry, Pangborn, Gaddis and Kane. The quota on the last call will be about six hundred men.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 28, 1864.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, '81. R.	111⅛	100	Mariposa M. C. b30	21
6,000	U. S. 6s, '81. C.	116⅛	1500	do	20
6,000	do	116⅝	500	do	20⅛
25,000	U. S. 6s. 5-20s. C.	108⅝	600	do	20¾
1,000	do	108¾	100	do	21
1,000	do...new iss.	108⅛	100	do...b30	21¼
50,000	do...new iss.	108⅛	500	do	19
10,000	U. S. 5s, '74..C.	112	700	P., Ft. W. & C.	103⅛
539,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s. C	101¾	400	do	103¾
25,000	do	101⅝	1000	do	104
1,000	Trea. N. 7 3-10s,		100	N. Y. Cen. R.	114⅝
	Ap. & Oct.	120¼	200	do...s30	114
7,000	U. S. 6s. 1 yr. Cer.	96⅝	100	do...c	114¾
5,000	Va. State 6s	50	100	do...c	114⅞
3,000	M. 6s iss. to Pa-		1300	Erie Railway	86⅜
	cific R.	67¼	600	do	86⅜
10,000	Conn. State 6s	103	100	do...b4	86⅛
10,000	Ohio 6s, '75	102	100	do...s30	86¾
25,000	O. & M. Cer.	33¾	300	do...b30	86¾
5,000	do	33⅝	150	Hudson R. R.	116⅛
15,000	do	33⅜	400	do...b15	117
500	Clev. & P. 4th M.	80	100	do...s10	116½
3,000	Erie 5th M	105	5	Sixth-Av. R.	110
9,000	Hud. R. 2d M.	110	200	M. S. & N. I.	71⅛
5,000	Mich. Cen. 8's,		600	do	71¼
	New Loan	122	200	Cle. & Pitts.	96⅛
5,000	Mich. S. S. F. Bs.	106	400	do...b10	96
3,000	To. & W. 1 M. Ex.	100⅛	200	do...s10	96
5,000	Mar. 1st M B	90	200	do	96¼
25	Fourth Nat. Bank	97	300	Chi. & N. W. Pr	71⅞
1000	Chi. & N. W.	41⅛	500	do...b10	72
100	do	41¾	300	do	71¾
62	Del. & Hud. C Co.	212	500	do	71⅝
100	Ashburton Coal	19	700	Chi. & R. I. R.	106
100	Penn. Coal Co.	195	100	do...s10	105¾
100	Cum. Coal Pr...s3	47¼	500	do	105¼
300	do	47⅜	100	Quick. Min.	97
300	do	47¼	100	do	97⅛
100	Del., L. & Wes. R.	227	200	do...s3	97
500	Reading R.	114⅛			

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000	U. S. 6s. '81. C.	116⅛	300	Mar. M. Co.	20⅛
$6,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s C.	108¼	100	do	20¼
5,000	do...new iss.	108⅛	300	do	21
25,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s C.	101¾	800	do	20¾
10,000	Treas. N., 7-30s.		100	do...b60	22
	April & Oct.	120⅛	350	Erie Railway	86⅜
5,000	U. S. 6s, 1 yr. Cer.	96¾	100	Hudson Riv. R.	117⅛
5,000	Am. Gold	220⅛	200	do...s10	117¼
300	P., Ft. W. & C.	104¼	200	Reading R.	114¾
200	do...s30	104	100	Mich. Cen. R.	116⅛
200	do...s30	104¼	850	M. S. & N. I.	71⅛
100	Canton Co.	36	100	do	71⅜
50	do...b30	35⅛	500	Cleve. & Pitts.	96¾
50	Cum Coal Pref.	47¼	800	do	97
100	do	47	100	Chi. & N. W.	41¾
200	Clev. & Tol. R.	108	100	do...b30	42¼
100	Chi. & Alt.	93			

OPEN BOARD—1½ P. M.

1200	Erie R.	86¼	600	Chic. & R. I.	105
100	do...s10	86¼	200	do...b4	105
100	do...c	86¼	100	do	104⅞
500	do...b3	86¼	100	do...s10	104⅞
100	do...s3	86¼	100	do...s3	104⅞
400	M. S. & N. I.	71⅛	100	Chi. & N. W....b10	41⅛
200	do...s3	71¼	100	do...s10	41⅝
100	do	71	200	do	41¼
200	Clev. & Pitts	96	100	do...b3	41¼
1100	do...s3	96⅛	100	Quick. Min. Co. b3	97¼
300	do...s3	96¼	200	do	97
200	do	96¼	100	do...s3	97
200	do	96¾	100	do...c	97¼
500	Mar. Min. Co.	18	400	P., Ft. W. & C. b3	104
100	do...s30	18⅛	100	do...s3	103⅞
1000	do	19⅛	100	do	104
500	do	19¼	100	do...s10	103⅞
300	do	19	200	do...b10	104
500	do	18¾	100	do...b5	104
1000	do...s5	20	100	Cum. Coal	47¾
1000	do...s5	19⅛	100	do...s3	47⅜

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

300	Erie R.	86⅜	200	Reading R. x-d. b3	115
100	do...s30	86⅛	200	Cleve. & Pitts...b3	97¼
300	Hud. Riv. R.	118⅛	200	do...s3	97
300	do...s3	118¼	200	do	97
100	do...s10	118⅛	200	Ch. & R. I. R.	105⅜
100	M. S. & N. I.	72	100	do...b3	105⅜
300	do...s3	72⅛	100	Chic. & N. W. R...s3	41⅛
400	do	72¼	200	do	41½
300	do	72⅛	200	do...b3	41⅝
100	do...b10	72¼	200	C. & N. W. Pr.	71¾
300	do...s10	72⅛	100	do...b10	71⅞
400	do...b3	72¼	100	do...s10	71¾
200	do...b3	72⅜	100	Canton Co.	35⅛
200	do	72⅜	100	Mar. Min. Co...s3	20⅛
300	do...s3	72⅜	200	do	20⅛
100	do...b3	72⅜	100	do	20⅜

Wednesday, Dec. 28—P. M.

The sales in the Gold-Room in the forenoon were 216¼@217½@216¼ ℘ cent., up to 1:30 o'clock, when, on various rumors of the failure of the attack on Wilmington, and of disaster to Butler and Porter, the bidding was run up to 220@221 ℘ cent., and at a later hour to 223@224 ℘ cent. The contradiction of these rumors, some of which were so plausible as to have come over the wires from Washington to the Associated Press, was not made public until after the close of the regular 'Change hours. At 4 o'clock Gold had fallen back to about 219½ ℘ cent. At the time of writing this report it was not known on the Street how or by what means, fair *or foul*, the reports were started at Washington, but the momentary use intended to be made of their worst phase in the New-York Gold-Room was clear enough. The export of Specie by the Cunarder to-day was $534,225.

The Government Stocks at the Stock Exchange were active for the 10-40s, and a fraction higher than yesterday for the 5-20s and 6 ℘ cents of 1881. A fair business was also done in Governments on Wall-street. The sales of the 10-40s at the Stock Board amounted to $599,000.

The Railways were steady through the day. The speculation was not very active, but there was no decided pressure to make either cash or contract sales. On the Miscellaneous Shares there was renewed excitement in Mariposa, and the decline was perceptible from 27⅝ yesterday afternoon to 17½ ℘ cent., from which the sales rallied to 20¾@21 ℘ cent. The Shares of Quicksilver Company were 2 ℘ cent. higher.

At 4 o'clock there was a general good feeling in the Stock Market, and several of the Railways closed quite firm. The following quotations were made in comparison with Tuesday afternoon:

	Tues.	Wed.		Tues.	Wed.
U. S. 6s, 1881	116¼	116⅛	Pittsburgh	96¾	97
U. S. 5-20's	108¾	108⅛	Northwest	41¼	41⅛
T. Certificates	96⅜	96⅜	N. West Pref.	71¼	71⅛
N. Y. Central	114⅜	114¾	Rock Island	105	105⅛
Erie	86¾	86¾	Fort Wayne	104	104⅛
Hudson	116⅛	118¾	Cum'land Coal	47⅛	47
Reading	115	115	Quicksilver	95⅛	98
Mich. Southern	71	72	Mariposa	27⅝	20¼
Illinois Cen	125¼	125¾	Ohio & M. Certs	33¾	33⅛

There was a good inquiry for Money from Brokers at 7 ℘ cent. on call. The rates on Merchant paper outside of Bank are higher, 7½@10 ℘ cent. per annum.

The sudden and heavy fall in the Mariposa speculation yesterday and to-day is ascribed by rumor to bad news from the mines, where some serious obstruction has been encountered in the working of one of the leads or tunnels. As similar difficulties have occurred before, it is possible that the effect of these advices may prove but temporary. The stock has been dealt in for some time past merely as a fancy lottery, and its ups and downs of 10@12 ℘ cent. have ceased to excite any general surprise on the Street. The party inside the organization had the credit of selling yesterday on "early information." There is no telling how soon they may be buyers again on suddenly "improved prospects."

The half-yearly Dividend of the Continental Bank is 4 ℘ cent.; Bank of the Commonwealth, 5 ℘ cent.; People's Bank, 4 ℘ cent. The Broadway Bank managers, it is stated, propose to their shareholders to go into the National System. The Broadway is the fiscal agent and depositary of the City Chamberlain. The following bids were made, to-day, for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	115	Bank of the Republic	105
Manhattan	140	Bank of N. Amer	105
Merchants'	116	Hanover	100
Mechanics'	115	Metropolitan, x. d.	125
America	140	Peoples' x. d.	106
City	155	Market	102
Chemical	600	Nassau	110
Mech. & Traders'	128	Corn Exchange	100
Commerce	115	Atlantic	106
Ocean	95	Imp. and Traders'	105
American Exchange	129¾	Central National	104
Pacific	165	Fourth National	97⅛

The following bids were made to-day for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	105	Alton & T. H. 1sts	100
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '87	100	Alt. & T. H. 2ds. Pref.	80
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	117⅛	Chi. & N. W. S. F.	107
Erie 1st mort. '68	104⅛	Chi. & N. W. 1sts	96
Erie 7s, 2d m'rt, '79	118	Tol. & Wab. 1sts	100
Erie 7s, 4th mort., '80	105	Tol. & W. 1sts. Ext	100
Erie 7s, 5th mort, '88	105	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	108
Hud. R., 7s, 1st m., '69	106	New J. C. 2ds	112
Hud. R. 2ds. S. F. '85	110	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	103
Mich. Cen. New 1sts. '82	122	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	80
Chi., B. & Q., 8 ℘ c. 1st	120	Chi. & Alt. 1sts	106
N. I. G. Line	100	Chi. & Al. Income	90
M. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ℘ c.	106	At. & G. W.	90
Pacific R 7s. g. by Mo.	85	Peninsular R. R. B.	85
Ill. Central 7 ℘ c, '75	114		

Messrs. Jerome, Riggs & Co., Private Bankers of the New-York Stock Exchange, (No. 46 Exchange-place,) have commenced the issue of a Weekly Circular, for foreign as well as home circulation, on the state and quotations of the Stock and Money markets; the current traffic and condition of the American Railways, and the look of the Financial affairs of the country generally. We copy, in another place, the opening views of this prominent house on the value of Railways as an investment.

The day's business at the office of the Assistant Treasurer United States, New-York, was as follows: Receipts, $2,223,709 97; for customs, $142,000; payments, $2,044,043 66; on account loan, $402,000; balance, $22,847,936 88.

The transfer books of the Marietta and Cincinnati Company close on 31st inst., preparatory to the lease of yearly dividends.

The Mercantile Bank at Orange, New-Jersey, have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 ℘ cent., payable January 3, 1865.

Railways as Investments for Capital.

From the Circular of Jerome, Riggs & Co.

The value of every property must depend upon the degree of the necessity for its constant and general use. The instrumentality that supplies society with food, and with other articles almost equally indispensable, and is the sole medium for the movement of its members from place to place, must rank vastly higher as an investment than such as depends upon the faith of individuals or of political organizations; or of enterprizes which, while engaged in supplying human wants, are often injudiciously prosecuted, or are liable to push their productions far beyond the ability of the public to consume.

Such an agent of prime necessity is the Railroad. Although only about thiry years have elapsed since it came into use, it now includes all the operations of society. It has created by far the greater portion of the value of the property of the country. Without it there could be neither domestic nor foreign commerce to any considerable extent. It brings together the producer and consumer, who could be united by no other tie. Every day increases its usefulness and power. Society cannot now put forth a single great effort in which the railroad is not the chief agent and actor.

Now this universal necessity for its use measures its value as an investment. In this country such use is not only universal, touching every industrial operation, but of its extent there can hardly be a limit, because no limit can be placed to the extent of its productions and commerce. These productions, whether of agriculture or manufactures, are necessary in geometrical ratio upon the new agencies that are constantly being brought into use. This fact should be constantly kept in mind; the commerce, for example, between New-York and Chicago, is probably four-fold greater in volume and value than it was six years ago, when the latter city numbered a population of 85,000, against 170,000 at the present time. Such traffic now exceeds the capacity of all the lines opened for its accommodation, though these have been increased as fast as the shops of the various companies, aided by those of the whole country, would allow. It is well known that, were the capacity of all the railroads between New-York and Chicago doubled, there would be more freight offering than all them could move.

The railroads of this country, almost without exception, were undertaken, not as investments, but as means for the creation of capital, by the development of resources. The soil a short distance from the seaboard was valueless, because its products could not be sent to market. It was to open outlets, alike for the benefit of the producer and consumer, that almost each line was undertaken. All involved great pecuniary sacrifices to these constructors. They were to create a traffic which in the end was to render them valuable as investments. But years were required for this purpose. The country they traversed was in a great measure uninhabited. It is now teeming with population, supplied with whatever can make their labor in the highest degree productive, so that the chief concern of nearly any railroad in the country is, not how to develop a traffic, but how to accommodate that which is pressing upon it.

The great distance over which freight is moved over railroads is characteristic of this country alone, and adds vastly to the business of our lines. The great bulk of produce brought to market has to be transported from 1,200 to 1,500 miles. The reciprocal current must be equal either in volume or value. The interior devoting itself to agriculture must import by far the greater portion of what is consumed that the farms do not produce. Hence the volume of business passing over our lines equals twice the value of their outward bound freight.

We can foresee no contingencies why the traffic of our railroads should not increase in the future fully as fast as it has done in the past. The return of peace would not diminish it, as its effect would be to stimulate production, while it would not by any means diminish the capacity of our people to consume. Peace would certainly give a great impulse to our foreign commerce. The pacification of the whole country, what now seems probable at an early day, could not fail to have an equally favorable effect upon our domestic trade.

While the traffic of railroads has increased so rapidly and to such an extent as to tax their full capacities for business, the financial condition of the companies was never in such favorable position; they are all relieved of the pressing liabilities that so long consumed their earnings and weighed them down. Their increased receipts have enabled nearly every company to secure any accommodation and means necessary for conducting its business in the most expeditious, economical and efficient manner. At the same time that they have been paying dividends, they have accumulated large sums to be held to meet contingencies that may arise, or for future division, as the case may be. Our railroads, instead of being all borrowers, are now all capitalists, and furnish daily no inconsiderable sum to the loan market.

For the reasons given, and which all can weigh as well as ourselves, we believe no property so well worthy the attention of investors as our railroad securities. These works underlie our whole commercial and social fabrics. They must be used so long as men eat, drink or move. The country has now reached a point in its progress in which the amount of business offering is greater than that which railroads can transact. The financial condition of the companies is almost independent, and as a necessary consequence, their roads are in excellent order. In many cases, this favorable position has been gained by the conversion into construction (but which is not represented either by stocks or bonds) of their earnings through a long series of years. Is there any other interest or investment in whose favor so much can be said, and against which so little can be urged?

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ The "SPECIAL PETROLEUM NOTICE" of JAMES WADSWORTH & CO., inviting attention to the rich oil and coal lands of the "Little Kanawha and Elk River Petroleum and Mining Company" of West Virginia, appears in another column of this paper.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—Saturday, Dec. 21, 1864. 1 o'clock P. M.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. sixteen City Hall.

Present—James T. Hayes, Esq., President, in the chair, and the folowing members:

Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—21.

The minutes of meetings held December seventeen and nineteen were read and approved.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Streets in favor of paying Twentieth-street, between the Third and Fourth avenues with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Repairs and Supplies in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to have the steamer of Engine Company number Fifty-two overhauled and altered similar to steam engine number Nine; also, have the wheels of said steamer painted; the same to be done without contract, the cost not to exceed eight hundred dollars.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices in favor of paying the annexed bill, from the Board of Aldermen, of Charles Rorke, for distributing reports of Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Ryan moved that the Committee on Ordinances be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance to amend section thirty-four, article three, chapter five, of the revised ordinances of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman Webster moved that the Committee on Donations and Charities be discharged from the further consideration of resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Bridget Mulhare, the mother of John Mulhare, for the sum of three hundred dollars, as a donation for injuries received during the riot in July last, and charge the same to the account of Donations.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman Russell moved to discharge the Committee on Roads from the further consideration of report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that crosswalks be laid at the intersections of One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets and Avenue A, First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman Russell moved that the Committee on Roads be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that the Fourth-avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Sixteenth-street be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman Russell moved that the Committee on Roads be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, from the Third to the Fourth-avenue, be regulated and graded, and the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Healy—

Resolved, That Michael Monaghan shall have the privilege of erecting a recruiting tent in the Park, to remain there during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bill of Peter Doyle, for fitting up poll of the Tenth Election District, Fourteenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Michael Hay, for fitting up poll of the Third District of the Seventeenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to Thomas Curtis and Peter Goodheart to erect and maintain a recruting tent in the City Hall Park, provided all recruits there enlisted are enlisted for the benefit of the City and County of New-York, this permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Sewers, with resolution, that a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, from the Sixth-avenue to and through Manhattan-street, to the intersection of Tenth-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the President of the Board of Councilmen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen, each for the sum of one thousand dollars, for services rendered as Commissioners of Health, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of each of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the present year, for the sum of one thousand dollars, for services rendered, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, in favor of adopting resolution to pay Luke Dempsey for damages sustained by the building of a sewer in First-avenue, One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that permission be given to A. & J. M. Moses to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, numbers four hundred and four hundred and two Greenwich-street, also at number sixty-five Beach-street, said permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Croton Aqueduct Department of Board of Aldermen, with resolution, that the resolution and ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Cornelia street, from Fourth to Bleecker streets, approved by the Mayor December nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

REPORTS RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of paying S. M. Blake for damages sustained by him by reason of fire apparatus being run on the sidewalk.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on National Affairs, in favor of paying bills of Wannemacher's Band, amounting to five hundred and twenty-five dollars, in full for music furnished by said band on the reception of Russian officers and Forty-fifth Regiment, and funeral of Lieutenant-Colonel Trepp.

Which was laid over;

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Webster moved that when the board adjourn it do so to meet on Saturday, twenty-fourth instant, at twelve o'clock M.

Which was lost.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, returning, without approval, resolution giving permission to John Mateson to erect a tent for the purpose of recruiting in Chatham-square.

Which was received, laid on the table for ten days, directed to be entered at length in the minutes, and published under the direction of the Clerk.

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, returning, without approval, resolution granting permission to John P. Kinney to erect a tent for recruiting purposes corner of Canal and West streets.

Which was received, laid on the table for ten days, directed to be entered at length in the minutes, and published under the direction of the Clerk.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John T. Hoffman, President of the Trustees of the Leake and Watts Orphan House, in the City of New-York, for six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and forty cents, to be by him applied to the payment and release in full of the assessments imposed on the grounds of the said Orphan House for the extension of the Central Park, with the interest due at the time of such payment on said assessment; and then to pay to the said Trustees or their Treasurer the sum of one thousand one hundred and eighty-six dollars paid by them to release from assessment for the Central Park, as appears from the books in said Comptroller's office; and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby further authorized and directed to charge the sums so paid to the account of Donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—19.

Negative—Councilman Jaques—1.

Resolution by Board of Councilmen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Benjamin F. Brady, for the sum of three thousand dollars, in payment for the memorial prepared by him for the Corporation of this city, relative to the death of the late John Hughes, Archbishop of the Diocese of New-York, and the said amount be taken from the appropriation of City Contingencies, or any other appropriation having an unexpended balance requisite to meet the same.

Councilman Hagerty moved that said resolution be referred to the Special Committee on the matter of resolution of condolence relative to the death of Archbishop Hughes.

Which was carried.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Councilman Houghtalin moved to discharge the Committee on Finance from the further consideration of report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Lewis De Graff, President of the Board of Trustees of the Yorkville M. E. Church, in Eighty-sixth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, for the sum of three hundred and eleven dollars and eighty-nine cents, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said church, and to reimburse the said Board of Trustees for moneys paid for assessment and interest on the property of the church, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman Houghtalin moved that when the board adjourn, it do so to meet on Saturday, the twenty-fourth instant, at one o'clock.

Which was carried.

BILL.

By Councilman Cook—

Bill of Frederick Leperin, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Third Election District, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw a warrant in favor of Charles Butler, President of the Trustees of the Church of the Covenant, corner of Park-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety-seven cents, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said Church, and to reimburse them for moneys expended for assessments for sewer in Park-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, and for extending Madison-avenue, the amount to be charged to the account of Donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—21.

Report, (of Board of Councilmen,) with resolution, to donate to the Industrial School, in Forty-second-street, the sum of one thousand dollars.

(By Board of Aldermen, December twelve, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, amended by striking out the sum of "one thousand dollars," and inserting the sum of "two thousand dollars.")

Councilman Jaques moved that said resolution be referred to the Special Committee to whom was referred the paper relative to the Children's Aid Society.

Which was lost.

Councilman Jaques moved to amend said resolution by adding thereto the words: "Also the sum of three thousand dollars for the Industrial School of the Children's Aid Society."

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Webster, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, Jaques, Schaefer, Brice—8.

Negative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Ryan, Gross, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Russell, Joyce—13.

The action of the Board of Aldermen was then concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—20.

Negative—Councilman Jaques—1.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw a warrant in favor of Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, First Directress of the "Mariners' Family Industrial Society of the Port of New-York," for the sum of eight hundred dollars, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said society, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—21.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, making donation to the Women's Infirmary Association.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Alexander S. Leonard, Pastor of the Church of Saint George the Martyr, for the sum of forty dollars, as a donation, to be applied in payment of an assessment levied upon the property of the said church, located in Forty-fourth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, for the work of opening Madison-avenue, from Forty-second to Eighty-sixth-street, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—21.

Resolution by Board of Aldermen, that a receiving basin and culvert be built on the northeast corner of Watts and West streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald—21.

Councilman Keenan moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon, the President declared that the Board stood adjourned to Saturday, twenty-fourth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—Saturday, Dec. 24, 1864.

Present—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long.

The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Alderman Farley, Alderman Masterson was called to the Chair.

The minutes of December twenty and twenty-one were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Aldrman Farley—

Bill of Sylvester Hesper, for fitting up election polls of the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Election Districts, Nineteenth Ward, amounting to fifty dollars.

By Alderman Chipp—

Bill of Joseph Diner, for fitting up poll of First Election District, Ninth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

By the President—

Bill of William M. Blommerl, for fitting up poll of the Ninth District, Eighth Ward, amounting to nine dollars.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Coburn and Henry McDermott to erect and maintain a recruiting tent in the City Hall Park, provided all recruits there taken shall be for the benefit of the City and County of New-York, this permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Farley moved that when the board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday next, twenty-seventh instant, at twelve o'clock M.

Which was carried.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in the matter of the petition for the extension of Church-street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report in favor of building a steam fire engine for Engine Company number Thirty-two,

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to discontinue proceedings for widening Vestry-street.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, recommending the adoption of an ordinance to prohibit sprinkling salt in any street in this city for the purpose of melting snow or ice.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—10.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Fox moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting of the Board on a motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of a resolution making a donation to the new Sailors' Home, to pay an assessment.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution that West Sixteenth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners paying one-half the expense of the city.

Which was laid over.

Bill of Thomas Reilly, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Eighth Election District, Seventeenth Ward, for December election.

(By Board of Councilmen, December twenty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of John J. Cloran, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Tenth Election District, Twentieth Ward, for December election.

(By Board of Councilmen, December twenty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given Michael Sullivan to erect a tent in the Park for the purpose of recruiting, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to Washburn D. Morrell, number two hundred and sixty-six Broadway, to continue a sign in front of the premises until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution permitting the New-York Mail Steamship Company to erect a shed.

Which was Referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers, and Slips.

Resolution directing the Comptroller to draw his warrant in favor of owners of property on West-street, between Watts and Hoboken streets, for one-half of the expenses incurred by them in paving said street, &c.

Which was laid over.

Bill of Thos. Hearn, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of First Election District, Second Ward, for December election.

(By Board of Councilmen, December twenty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that the Eleventh-avenue, from Bloomingdale-road to One Hundred and Thirty-first-street, be curbed, guttered and flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution that permission be granted to property-owners to regulate and grade Fifty-eighth-street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement of Board of Aldermen, on the resolution that Houston-street, from Ludlow-street to the East River, be paved with Belgian pavement, one-half at the expense of the of the owners of property, and one-half at the expense of the city, the work to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the sidewalks on the north side of Sixty-second-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre of the same, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Shannon, Chipp, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Long—7.

Negative—Aldermen McCool, McKnight—2.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen to build a sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, commencing at Eighth-avenue, and connecting with the sewer in Manhattan-street.

Which was recommitted to the Committee.

Report of Committee on Streets of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the sidewalks of Fifty-first-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Streets of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the sidewalks on Forty-eighth-street, between Eleventh-avenue and Hudson River, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Streets of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that curb and gutter stones be set and reset in Forty-eighth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Long—9.

Resolution by Board of Councilmen, that the sidewalks be flagged and curb and gutter stones be set where necessary, in Thirty-third-street, between Second and Third avenues.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Long—9.

Report of Committee on Roads, of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the southerly sidewalks of Fifty-first-street, from the Eighth-avenue to a point four hundred feet easterly thereof, be flagged to its full width where the same is not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying order therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Long—9.

On motion the board adjourned, and the President, pro tempore, announced that the board stood adjourned until next Tuesday, the twenty-seventh, at twelve o'clock, noon.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—Saturday, Dec. 24, 1864. 1 o'clock P. M.

The board met pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—James Hayes, Esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—23.

The President being absent at roll call, Councilman Repper moved that Councilman Hagerty take the chair.

Which was carried.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Healy—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given, to John Glass and Jacob Woolsey to erect a stand for the purpose of recruiting in Franklin-square, provided the said recruits be credited to the quota of the City of New-York, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Quinn, to erect a stand for the purpose of recruiting, at the junction of William and New-Chambers streets, provided such recruits be credited to the quota of the City of New-York, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Brice—

Whereas, The ordinance requires the payment of a license-fee of fifty dollars from any person commencing business as a pawnbroker, and fixes a time for the expiration thereof; and, whereas, it often occurs that persons desire to commence such business at a period in the year when only a few months remain unexpired, whereby an injustice is manifestly inflicted upon such persons; therefore, be it

Resolved, That section two of article one of chapter forty-two of the Revised Ordinances of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows,

Sec. 2. Every person receiving such license shall pay therefor the sum of fifty dollars for the use of the city, and if such person be commencing business as a pawnbroker, such deduction shall be made from the sum named above as shall render the amount of the license fee to be proportionate to the quarter of the year for the time during which such license shall be in force.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution making a donation of three hundred dollars to Lena Wyman.

(By Board of Aldermen, December nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, amended by striking out the sum of three hundred dollars and inserting the sum of five hundred dollars.)

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Repairs and Supplies, with resolution that an addition be made to the Mayor's Office, by an opening in the wall at the west end of the hall adjoining his office, and erecting a partition across the hall, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, without contracting therefor, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Which was laid over.

An ordinance by Board of Councilmen, for the better regulation of the firemen of the city of New-York.

In section four, by striking out the words "the expenses thereof shall not exceed two hundred and fifty dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the expense thereof shall not exceed seventy-five dollars."

In section seven, by striking out the words, "Commissioners of the New-York Fire Department," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the Common Council."

In section eleven, by striking out the words "the Board of Fire Commissioners," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the Common Council."

In section thirteen, by striking out the word "he," and inserting the word "they."

In section fourteen, by striking out the words "Commissioners of the Fire Department," and inserting the words "Common Council" in lieu thereof.

In section thirty-five, by adding after the end of the section the words "but no fire apparatus shall be lent to be taken outside of the limits of the city of New-York."

In section forty-three, by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty dollars" at the close of the sentence, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five dollars."

In section forty-five, by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five dollars."

In section eighty-nine, by striking out the words "Chief Engineer," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Mayor."

Which was concrreud in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

The President moved that the usual number of copies of this ordinance be printed in document form for distribution by the Fire Commissioners.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Petition of the Seventy-first Regiment for a donation to enable them to replace furniture destroyed by fire, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Benjamin L. Trafford, Colonel of the Seventy-first Regiment New-York State National Guard, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, as a donation, to enable them to replace furniture, &c., destroyed by fire, and charge the same to the account of Donations.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Patrick Brennan, for fitting up poll of Fourteenth District, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of James McCabe, for fitting up poll of Fourth Election District, Eighteenth Ward.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to Joseph Coburn and Henry McDermott, to erect and maintain a recruiting tent in the City Hall Park, provided all recruits there taken shall be for the benefit of the City and County of New-York, this permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Assessments, with resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Church of St. Philip, for the sum of two hundred and eighty-three dollars, with interest thereon, the said amount to be applied by the said Treasurer to the payment of an assessment levied on the property of said church, for the construction of a sewer in Mulberry-street, the amount to be charged to the account of "Donations."

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolution that the salary of the fifth assistant clerk of the Board of Aldermen be increased to the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, the same to take effect from Jan. 1, 1865.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Report of Committee on National Affairs, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Wannemacher's Fifth Regiment Band, for the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be paid in full for music furnished by said band on the occasion of the funeral of Lieutenant-Colonel Trepp, reception of Russians and reception of Forty-fifth Regiment, as per bills annexed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, making donation to the Women's Infirmary Association.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Resolution by Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the President of the Board of Councilmen and the President of the Board of Aldermen, each for the sum of one thousand dollars, for services rendered as Commissioners of Health, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Negative—Councilman Jaques—1.

Resolution by Board of Aldermen that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of each of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the present year for the sum of one thousand dollars, for services rendered, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the appropriate account.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald, Joyce—21.

Negative—Councilmen Jaques, Russell—2.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Tyler for the sum of ninety dollars, being the amount due for purchasing flags to decorate the Jefferson Market Reception-rooms.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald, Joyce—21.

Negative—Councilmen Jaques, Russell—2.

A resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of David Groesbeck, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars, to be in full for extra service rendered in the Auditor's Bureau of the Finance Department during the years of 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862, and for the payment of the above sum the amount thereof, viz.: two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars, is hereby appropriated.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Negative—Councilman Jaques—1.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN RESUMED.

Message from His Honor the Mayor recommending the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the sprinkling of salt upon the streets.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald, Joyce—20.

Negative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Russell—3.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Councilmen relative to fire telegraph in the City of New-York.

(Returned to Board of Councilmen by request of said Board.)

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

A report of Committee on Finance, of Board of Aldermen, in favor of adopting resolution to pay Luke Dempsey for damages sustained by the building of a sewer in First-avenue, One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets.

Councilman Jaques moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Finance.

Which was lost.

The paper was then concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—21.

Negative—Councilman Jaques—1.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN AGAIN RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution, that the Comptroller be empowered to pay to the heirs of Lawrence Weisbourn, deceased, the sum of ninety dollars, being the amount due him for services as janitor to the Assistant Treasurer of the Sixth Senatorial District, rendered during the months of January and February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and that he pay the same out of the present appropriation for the "Volunteer Soldiers' Family Aid Fund."

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Patrick Lynch, for the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars, being the amount of damages sustained by him, by reason of his horse falling off the pier number fourteen North River, and charge the same to account of "City Contingencies."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Negative—Councilman Jaques—1.

Ordinance from Board of Aldermen entitled "An Ordinance to amend section thirty-four, article three, chapter five of the Revised Ordinances of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; also to amend article four of said chapter five by adding thereto an additional section."

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Negative—Councilman Jaques—1.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the American Seamen's Friend Society, for the sum of three thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars, the same to be applied to the payment of the arrears of taxes and interest, including the taxes of the present year, upon the Sailors' Home, number one hundred and ninety Cherry-street, in this city.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Brice moved that when the board adjourn, it do so to meet on Tuesday next, twenty-seventh instant, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

Councilman Joyce moved to discharge the Committee on National Affairs from the further consideration of resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. Rohn for music furnished the Sixty-ninth Regiment, on the occasion of the funeral of General Michael Corcoran, by Rohn's Brass Band, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman Joyce moved that the Committee on National Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant to the order of James McDonough for the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, for music and a collation furnished at the reception of the Fifty-first Regiment.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS AGAIN RESUMED.

Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of George W. Roome, for the sum of five hundred dollars, for extra services rendered to the Special Committees of the Common Council for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and for expenses incurred on the Fourth of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and charge the amount to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Negative—Councilman Jaques—1.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw a warrant in favor of Lewis De Graff, President of the Board of Trustees of the Yorkville M. E. Church, in Eighty-sixth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, for the sum of three hundred and eleven dollars and eighty-nine cents, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said church, and to reimburse the said Board of Trustees for moneys paid for assessment and interest on the property of the church, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—23.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Francis McKenna for the sum of two hundred dollars, the same to be for remuneration for loss of horse, and charge the same to the account of Donations."

Councilman Brice moved to amend said resolution by striking out the word "Donations," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "City Contingencies."

Which was carried.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—22.

Negative—Councilman Jaques—1.

Resolution that the Justice of the Seventh Judicial District be empowered to appoint a suitable person to act as an interpreter to the court of the said district, at an annual salary of eight hundred dollars, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to pay the said salary monthly.

Councilman Keenan moved that the board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon, the President pro tem. (pending the con

sideration of the above paper; declared that the board stood adjourned until Tuesday, twenty-seventh instant, at one o'clock P. M.

JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—TUESDAY, Dec. 27, 1864. } 1 o'clock P. M. }

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, number sixteen City Hall.

Present—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—20.

The President being absent at roll-call,

Councilman Houghtalin moved that Councilman Hagerty take the Chair.

Which was carried.

Councilman Houghtalin moved that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with.

Which was carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Brandon—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Colonel John S. Neville, Superintendent of the New-York State Soldiers' Depot, for the sum of five hundred dollars, as a donation to reimburse said institution for expenses incurred for Croton water for the last two years, and charge the same to the account of Donations.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Webster—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Charles W. Upham, Treasurer of Engine Company number Thirty-one, for the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, being the amount lost by them by the destruction of their house by fire.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman Keenan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Cronin to erect a sign in front of his premises, number thirteen Thomas-street, said permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Jaques—

Resolved, That the minority report of the Special Committee on Donations to the Children's Aid Society be received, the committee discharged, and the amended resolution annexed to the report adopted.

The President *pro tem.* decided that it was not competent for a minority of a committee to make a report until the majority of the committee had reported.

Councilman Jaques appealed from that decision of the Chair.

The President pro tem put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilman Jaques—1.

By Councilman Cook—

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to communicate to this Board the complete figures of the November and December elections of 1864.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Brice moved that, when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Wednesday, 28th instant, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received from Knickerbocker Engine Company number Twelve to attend their annual ball at City Assembly Rooms, on Tuesday, January three.

Which was accepted.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, with statement of Treasury balance to December twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Which was received and directed to be printed in the minutes.

MOTIONS.

Councilman Joyce moved that the Committee on National Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of bill of Edward Van Ranst, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst for the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, for coaches furnished on the occasion of the funeral of Commodore W. D. Porter, as per bill hereto annexed, the amount to be charged to its appropriate account.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman Joyce moved that the Committee on National Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of bill of E. Van Ranst, for coaches furnished committees.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bill of Sylvester Harper, for fitting up election polls of the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Election Districts, Nineteenth Ward, amounting to fifty dollars.

(By Board of Aldermen, December twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Joseph Triver, for fitting up poll of First Election District, Ninth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

(By Board of Aldermen, December twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of William M. Blommert, for fitting up poll of the Ninth District, Eighth Ward, amounting to nine dollars.

(By Board of Aldermen, December twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the resolutions passed by the late Board of Aldermen, complimentary to their President, William Walsh, Esq., and the late Board of Councilmen, complimentary to their President, Morgan Jones, Esq., be engrossed and framed, at an expense not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars each, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor, and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same upon the presentation of the proper vouchers, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to audit and pay the bills for refreshments furnished to the Board of City Canvassers for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, upon said bills being certified as correct by the Chairman and Secretary of said Board of City Canvassers.

Which was laid over.

"An ordinance to amend chapter three, article five, section sixty, of the Revised Ordinances of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine." (folio sixty-eight,) relative to the fees of the Collector of City Revenue.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Demilt Dispensary for the sum of one thousand dollars, the same being a special donation toward the payment of its current expenses for the sick poor during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary legal proceedings for the extension of Church-street from Fulton-street to Morris-street; the easterly line of said extension to commence on the southerly side of Fulton-street, at a point three hundred and sixty two (362) feet and six (6) inches distant westerly from the intersection of said southerly side of Fulton-street with the westerly side of Broadway, and to be continued in a straight line to a point in the northerly side of Liberty-street, two hundred and ninety one (291) feet and two (2) inches distant westerly from the intersection of said northerly side of Liberty-street with the westerly side of Broadway; and the westerly line of said extension to be parallel to and eighty feet westerly from the eastern line thereof; said extension to be continued below Liberty-street by widening Trinity-place, on the westerly side thereof, through its whole length, so as to make the same eighty feet in width; and the said extension to be continued below the present termination of Trinity-place to Morris-street, the easterly line thereof to commence at the termination of the present easterly line of Trinity-place, and to continue thence in a straight line until the same shall strike said Morris-street at a point seventy-six (76) feet and eight (8) inches distant easterly from the intersection of the northerly side of said Morris-street with the easterly side of Greenwich-street, and the westerly line thereof to be parallel to and eighty feet westerly from said eastern line thereof to a point in said westerly line, from which a line drawn eleven (11) feet and three (3) inches westerly to the easterly side of Greenwich-street would strike the same ninety-one (91) feet and eight (8) inches from its point of intersection with the northerly side of Morris-street; from which point in the westerly line of said extension to Morris-street said westerly line will be the easterly line of Greenwich-street; the line of said extension from Fulton-street to Morris-street being shown by pink lines on the diagram hereto annexed, and to which reference is hereby made.

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolution that the Justice of the Seventh Judicial District be empowered to appoint a suitable person to act as an interpreter to the Court of the said district, at an annual salary of eight hundred dollars, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to pay the said salary monthly.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—20.

Report of Committee on Street Openings, in favor of adopting resolutions—first, that Otto Sackersdorf, Esq., be authorized to prepare for the members of the Common Council, two maps showing all the streets and avenues between Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, which have been opened by the Commissioners and confirmed by the Supreme Court, together with date of decree or order of such confirmation; also, streets which have been ceded to the city by owners, together with date of cession by such owners; all the alterations of the plan of the city since 1811 down to the present time; such openings and cessions to be in different colors; such maps to show, also, the street improvements made; that said maps shall be on rollers at least four by eight feet, and on a scale of three hundred feet to an inch; and, when completed, shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Common Council, who shall retain one map for the use of the members of the Board of Aldermen, and the other map to be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Councilmen, for the use of said board; and second, that the expense of such maps, &c., shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated, and for which sum the Comptroller is authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of said O. Sackersdorf, upon producing the receipt of the Clerk of the Common Council for said maps.

Which was lost for want of a sufficient number of votes, as follows:

Affirmative—Councilmen Riley, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilman Keenan, Hagerty, Jaques, Russell—4.

Councilman Gross moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads of Board of Aldermen, with resolution, that Ninth-avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-fifth streets, be paved with Belgian pavement, one-half the expense to be paid by the city, and the remaining half by the owners of property benefited thereby, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

The President pro tem. announced that several General Orders, being reports of committees, would be read; that any paper objected to would be laid aside or referred, and that those not objected to would be put upon their passage.

Councilman Jaques objecting,

The President moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions of the President pro tem.

Which was carried.

The following General Orders, having been read, were disposed of as indicated.

In regard to those noted as adopted,

Councilman Jaques demanded a division of the question thereon.

The President pro tem. decided the demand out of order, the rules having been suspended.

Councilman Jaques appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President pro tem. put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On the vote on adopting such papers,

Councilman Jaques asked to be excused from voting.

The President moved that Councilman Jaques be excused from voting.

Which was carried.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the vacant lots on the south side of One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, between First and Second avenues; also, on the west side of First-avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets, be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Keenan moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Which was carried.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the flagging and sidewalks on the north side of One Hundred and Eighteenth-street, between the First-avenue and a point about two hundred and seventy five feet east of the same, be repaired and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Joyce moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was carried.

Report of Committee on Public Health, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the low and sunken lots on the block bounded by the Seventh and Eighth avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second streets, be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said report be recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

Which was carried.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, from the Third to the Fourth avenue, be regulated and graded, and the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said report be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was carried.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the curb and gutter stones be set and sidewalks flagged on the west side of Tenth-avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-first to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street, and cross-walks laid, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that a crosswalk be laid across the Second-avenue at its intersection with One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that Fifty-third street be regulated and graded between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the curb and gutter-stones in Forty ninth-street be reset, from the Tenth-avenue to the Hudson River, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that Seventeenth-street, from the Tenth-avenue to the Hudson River, be curbed, guttered and flagged, a space four feet wide through the centre of the sidewalks of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Commitee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that the curb stones in Fifty-fifth-street, from Lexington to Fourth avenues, be set and reset, where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that Sixty-sixth-street, from Eighth-avenue to Broadway, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that Forty-fifth-street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that Forty-fifth-street, between the Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the sidewalks on the southerly side of Fifty-fifth-street, between Eighth-avenue and Broadway, be flagged their full width where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that the southerly sidewalk of Forty-sixth-street, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues, be flagged the full width where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that Fifty-fifth-street, between Broadway and Eighth-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said resolution be recommitted to Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, from Third-avenue to the East River, be regulated, graded, curbed, guttered and flagged a space four feet wide through the middle of the sidewalks of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads of Board of Aldermen, with resolution, that Fifty-third-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be regulated, curbed and guttered, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide through the centre of same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then concurred in by the following vote;

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads of Board of Aldermen, with resolution, that the sidewalks of Forty-seventh-street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be referred to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that Forty-eighth-street, from the Fifth to the Sixth-avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes and Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that crosswalks be laid on the westerly side of Sixth-avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-ninth-street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that Seventy-eighth-street, between Second and Third avenues, be curbed, guttered and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that the Third-avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be referred to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that Fifty-first-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be regraded, and curb and gutter-stones set and reset, and a space four feet wide be flagged through the middle of the sidewalks of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, and all authority heretofore granted to individuals or corporations to perform such work is hereby repealed.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to Committee on Streets.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilman Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilman Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street, between Fourth and Eighth avenues, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter-stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space of four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes and Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that Eightieth-street, between Second and Third avenues, be curbed, guttered and flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilmen Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that Fifty-eighth-street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the sidewalks on Sixth-avenue and Forty-fifth-street be repaired and flagged to their full width where necessary not already done, under the direction of the Street Commission, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilman Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that Twentieth-street, between the Third and Fourth-avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property-owners to pay one-half of the expense and the city the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Streets.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that crosswalks be laid at the intersections of One Hundred and Sixteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets and Avenue A, First and Second avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that the Fourth-avenue, from One Hundred and Ninth to One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Jaques moved that said paper be recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Schaefer—2.

Councilman Houghtalin moved that the Board no now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon, the President pro tem. declared that the board stood adjourned to Wednesday, the eighteenth instant, at one o'clock P. M.

JAMES M. SWEENY, Clerk.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY an Englishman, who thoroughly understands the business; has the best of city reference. Address N. N., Box No. 200 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a young man, who thoroughly understands his business; can show several years of the highest city recommendations. Address R. N., Box No. 198 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a man of long experience; the best of reference given; will be found willing and obliging. Address S. J. M., Box No. 207 *Times* Office.

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WANTED—A PROTESTANT COACHMAN TO GO a short distance in the country; must understand the care of a cow, and have first-rate reference. Apply at Nos. 79 and 81 Leonard-st.

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WANTED—AS COOK AND LAUNDRESS, A Protestant woman who can give reliable city reference of from one to five years date. Apply at No. 58 West 29th-st.

TO PAPER-MAKERS.—WANTED, ONE OR two machine tenders. None but temperate men need apply to W. H. PARSONS & BROTHER, No. 74 Duane-st., New-York.

AGENTS WANTED.—GOOD MEN MAKE from $8 to $12 per day. State and county rights for sale. RICHARDSON & PLATT, No. 189 Broadway.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR STEEL SPECTAcle makers. Constant work and good pay. Inquire of COOMES, GATES & CO., Longmeadow, Mass.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination, by all persons interested, viz.:

1. Building sewer in Third-avenue, from Ninth to Tenth-street.
2. Building sewer in Third-avenue, from One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Tenth-street.
3. Paving Thirty second-street, from Sixth to Seventh-avenue, with trap-block.
4. Paving Forty-first-street, from Madison to Fifth-avenue, with trap-block.
5. Paving Forty-third-street, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue, with trap-block.
6. Laying cross-walks in Sixth-avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-seventh-street.
7. Flagging in Broadway, from Fiftieth to Fifty-second-street.
8. Building sewer in Forty-third-street, from Eleventh to Twelfth-avenue.
9. Regulating and grading Eighty-Second-street, from First to Second-avenue.
10. Paving Sixtieth-street, from Broadway across Ninth-avenue, with trap block.
11. Building a Sewer in Oliver-street, from Chatham-square to Madison street.
12. Setting curb and gutter, and flagging Fortieth-street, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue.
13. Setting back curb and gutter in Marketfield-street.
14. Sixteenth-street, from Avenue B to East River, setting curb and gutter.
15. Building a sewer in First-avenue, from Fifty-eighth to Sixtieth-street, and in Fifty-ninth-street, from First to Second-avenue.
16. Setting curb and gutter, and flagging Forty-eighth-street, from Lexington to Sixth-avenue.

The limits embraced by such assessment, include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated as follows:

1. All the lots on the easterly side of Third-avenue, from Ninth to Tenth-street.
2. All the lots on Third-avenue and upon the intersecting streets, to the extent of one-half the blocks each side from One hundred and Eighth to One hundred and Eleventh-street.
3. All the lots on both sides of Thirty-second street, to the extent of half the block on the avenues from Sixth to Seventh-avenue.
4. All the lots on both sides of Forty-first street, from Madison to Fifth-avenue.
5. All the lots on both sides of Forty-third street from Fifth to Sixth-avenue.
6. All the lots in the westerly half of the blocks lying on the east side of Sixth-avenue, from Fifty-second to Fifty-eighth-street.
7. All the lots on both sides of Broadway from Fiftieth to Fifty-second-street.
8. All the lots on both sides of Forty-third street from Eleventh-avenue to Hudson River.
9. All the lots on both sides of Eighty-second-street from First to Second-avenue.
10. All the lots on both sides of Sixtieth-street, from Broadway to the middle of the block between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
11. All the lots on both sides of Oliver-street, from Chatham-square to Madison-street.
12. All the lots on both sides of Fortieth-street, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue.
13. All the lots on both sides Marketfield-street, from Broad to Whitehall-street.
14. All the lots on both sides of Sixteenth-street, from Avenue B to East River.
15. All the lots in block numbers 174 and 175; also all the lots fronting First-avenue, in block numbers 85 and 86.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement new court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice; and a hearing will be given to all such, on the 24th day of January next, at 12 o'clock at noon.

DANIEL E. DELAVAN, MORGAN L. HARRIS, DANIEL D. CONOVER, Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, New Court-house, Dec. 24, 1864.

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE Board of Councilmen will meet on WEDNESDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

PATRICK H. KEENAN, PATRICK RUSSELL, MICHAEL BROPHY, Committee on Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON DONATIONS AND Charities of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.

SAMUEL WEBSTER, WM. S. OPDYKE, JOHN BRICE, Committee on Donations and Charities.

THE COMMITTEE ON MARKETS OF the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HAGERTY, Councilman SCHAEFER, Councilman COOK, Committee on Markets.

THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND Offices of the Board of Councilmen, will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

All parties having business before the Committee are requested to attend.

CHARLES RILEY, MICHAEL C. GROSS, JOHN BRICE, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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Paving Twenty-second-street, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue, with trap-block.

Paving Fortieth-street, from Ninth to Tenth-avenue, with trap-block.

Paving Forty-seventh-street, from Third-avenue to east side of First avenue, with trap-block.

Paving William-street, from Fulton to John-street, with trap block.

Paving Forty-eighth-street, from Second to Third-avenue, with trap-block.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Twenty-second-street, to the extent of half the block from Fifth to Sixth avenues.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Fortieth-street, to the extent of half the block from Ninth to Tenth avenues.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Forty-seventh-street, to the extent of half the block from Third-avenue to Avenue A.

Also, all the lots on both sides of William-street to the extent of half the block from Fulton to John street.

Also, all the lots on both sides of Forty-eighth-street, to the extent of one-half the block from Second and Third avenues.

[This notice is a readvertisement of all the assessment lists herein referred to.]

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to one of the undersigned, at their office, number thirty-two Chambers-street, basement new Court House, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

DANIEL E. DELAVAN, MORGAN L. HARRIS, DANIEL D. CONOVER, } Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW-COURT HOUSE, Dec. 22, 1864.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, 32D DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW-YORK, 1ST, 2D AND 4TH WARDS CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 130 BROADWAY.

SPECIAL INCOME TAX.—NOTICE IS HEREby given, that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the provisions of the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4, 1864, imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending Dec. 31, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby DEMANDED.

A personal notice by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from the date hereof, for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice will be liable to pay *ten per centum* additional, and a fee of twenty cents each for the service of the notice. Office open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1864.

SHERIDAN SHOOK, Collector.

THE COMMITTEE ON CROTON AQUEDUCT of the Board of Councilmen will meet on SATURDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HEALY, Councilman HEFFERNAN, Councilman FITZGERALD, Committee on Croton Aqueduct Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON CLEANING STREETS of the Board of Councilmen will meet on MONDAYS, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 5 City Hall.

All parties interested in papers referred to the committee are invited to attend.

Councilman HAGERTY, Councilman KOSTER, Councilman HAVILAND, Committee on Cleaning Streets.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Councilmen will hold a meeting in Room No. 5 City Hall, on every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are invited to attend.

PATRICK RUSSELL, MICHAEL BROPHY, WM. JOYCE, } Committee on Roads.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Councilmen will meet every MONDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. All parties having business with the Committee are invited to attend.

GEORGE McGRATH, JEREMIAH HEFFERNAN, CHARLES REILY, Committee on Fire Department.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1864.

Sealed proposals (in triplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M. on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, for furnishing for issue to the United States Army, DESICCATED POTATOES for six months, at the rate of one hundred thousand pounds per month, first delivery to be completed Jan. 25, 1865.

The desiccated potatoes must be manufactured exclusively from sound potatoes of the best varieties, and without admixture of any other ingredients, to be in all particulars sound and free from sourness or unpleasant flavor, to be ground to the fineness of coarse meal, and packed in air-tight tin or zinc boxes, containing sixty pounds net, these to be packed in strong, well-made and strapped wooden boxes, two in each, with sunken and battened ends, like sample packages to be seen at this office.

Proposers will state where their manufactories are located, and will briefly describe their method of granulating and desiccation, stating also the average time required for the several processes of manufacture. The deliveries are to be made monthly, and free of expense to the United States, at the Subsistence Storehouse, No. 4 State-street, New-York, or at such other points in the City of New-York as may be designated by the proper authority.

Each proposer is required to furnish a sample of not less than three hundred and sixty pounds of his own manufacture, packed as above.

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree that should the above bid be accepted, we will give our bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars that the contract shall be fulfilled."

The ability of the sureties to respond in the sum of ten thousand dollars must be certified by the U. S. District Attorney or other proper officer; such certificate to accompany the proposal.

Payment will be made in currency, or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

H. F. CLARKE, Colonel, A. D. C. and C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR $200,000 "NEW-YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE STOCK."

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of "The New-York County Court-house Stock," authorized by chapter 242 of the Laws of 1864, and by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor, May 3, 1864.

The said stock is to provide additional means for the construction and completion of the New County Court-house, on Chambers-street. It will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed as follows, viz.:

One hundred thousand dollars on the first day of November, 1889; and

One hundred thousand dollars on the first day of November, 1890.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the County Treasurer the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the County Treasurer for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for New-York County Court-house Stock," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if the interests of the county require it.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 23, 1864.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1864.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until SATURDAY, the 31st inst., at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing by contract, at the depot of army clothing and equipage, New-York,

WOOLEN MITTENS.

Bidders should present samples of article they propose to furnish.

The article to be delivered in regulation boxes.

Bonds will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The United States reserves the right to reject all bids deemed objectionable.

Proposals should be indorsed: "Proposals for furnishing mittens," and addressed to

Bt.-Brig.-Gen. D. H. VINTON, D. Q. M. General.

PROPOSALS FOR REVENUE STEAM CUTTERS ON THE LAKES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 24, 1864.

Proposals will be received at this department until 12 M. MONDAY, the 16th day of January next, for the construction of three or four revenue steam cutters (side-wheel) for the Upper Lakes, and one or more for Lake Ontario.

Specifications in detail will be furnished bidders on application, in person or by letter, to this department, or to the Collectors of the Customs at Boston, New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the Collectors at the principal lake ports.

The proposals should be sealed and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and indorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Building Revenue Steam Cutters."

W. P. FESSENDEN, Secretary of the Treasury.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT, No. 68 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY, Dec. 20, 1864.

PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED daily for the FREIGHTING OF FORAGE, for the United States Quartermaster's Department, from New-York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland and other ports on the coast of Maine, TO Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C.; Savannah, Ga., and New-Orleans, La.

PROPOSITIONS must state name, standing and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to

E. D. CHAPMAN, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

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Amusements this Evening.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—PANORAMA 2,000 FEET LONG, THREE MAMMOTH FAT GIRLS, WEIGHING One Ton! THREE GIANTS, TWO DWARFS, INDIAN WARRIORS, FRENCH AUTOMATONS, &c. DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENTS MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

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WINTER GARDEN—HAMLET.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE—(Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway)—DAY AND EVENING.

HELLER'S—(No. 585 Broadway)—MAGIC.

HIPPOTHEATRON—EQUESTRIANISM, GYMNASTICS and ACROBATIC PERFORMANCES.

BROADWAY THEATRE—THE LIVE INDIAN—THE PEOPLE'S LAWYER.

THEATRE FRANCAIS, (Niblo's Saloon)—Every Tuesday and Saturday Evenings.

CRAYON ART GALLERY—PAINTINGS.

TURKISH HALL, 720 Broadway—MEDDAH.

The List of Letters.

The list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Post-office, published officially in the columns of the NEW-YORK TIMES, can be consulted in the Business Office of the TIMES. It will be found upon a bulletin inside the building.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Reports yesterday from the Wilmington expedition were very conflicting, and partly assumed an unfavorable turn, But the Secretary of War forwards extracts from Richmond papers of yesterday, which contain an official dispatch from Gen. BRAGG, dated Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, 6 P. M., which states that on Monday evening our land forces were reembarked, but that the next movement was undeveloped. BRAGG claims that but two guns in Fort Fisher were disabled, but admits that the fort suffered severely. The buildings inside were burned. It is therefore, untrue that the attack has been abandoned.

SHERMAN is still making efforts to release our prisoners in the hands of the rebels. A large number of them are confined at a point on the Savannah, Albany and Gulf Railroad, ninety miles south of Savannah. On the 18th instnnt, HAZEN'S division of infantry, the same which stormed Fort McAllister, proceeded South, in conjunction with a brigade of KILPATRICK'S cavalry. The object of the movement was to release the prisoners. There was no rebel force to oppose it.

The Richmond papers of yesterday, extracts from which are forwarded by the Secretary of War, confirm the destruction of the rebel salt works at Saltville, Va., by Gen. BURBRIDGE. A very large quantity of salt was destroyed, the works dismantled, and several pieces of artillery captured. The rebels, as usual, make light of the loss, but it is evident that it is a severe blow.

FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *City of Dublin*, from Liverpool, Dec. 10, via Queenstown Dec. 12, orrived here yesterday after a very boisterous passage. Her news is no later than that previously received. The *Peruvian*, reported on Sunday via Cape Race, arrived at Halifax last evening. Some further details of her news is given, but nothing of especial importance.

GENERAL NEWS.

The gold speculators endeavored yesterday to qualify our Savannah victory by bidding up the price on rumors from Washington of disaster to BUTLER and PORTER. The early sales of the day were 217¼@216¾ ₱ cent.; but on the rumors referred to, the offers to-day were rushed up to 224, soon returning, however, to a point below 220 ₱ cent. The Stock Market was generally steady; money in some request.

Transactions in Produce and Merchandise yesterday were quite moderate, though buyers, on the whole, had any existing advantage. Breadstuffs, Provisions, Groceries, Whisky and Petroleum were depressed. Cotton was quoted rather firmer. The freight market was dull, with 417 vessels of all classes in port.

A letter from Gen. SHERMAN is in Washington, which treats incidentally of our Administration of the war, and the prospects of the rebellion, and which closes as follows: "My idea is that every young and middle-aged man ought to be proud of the chance to fight for the integrity of his country. I would like to see all trade and commerce absolutely cease until this conflict is over; and all who can fight, and won't fight, ought to be killed or banished; and those who won't support those who do fight should be denationalized."

Admiral WILKES was suspended from duty for three years from May 3, 1864, by the sentence of a court-martial. The President has remitted two years of the sentence. This clemency, taken in connection with the well-known personal warfare between the Secretary of the Navy and the Admiral, and the postponement of the time when it is to take effect beyond the 4th of March, is accepted by many as a sure omen of Cabinet changes after the latter day.

A new rebel pirate, the *Shenandoah*, has been let loose on us. WADDELL, formerly of our naval service, commands her. His wife is at Baltimore.

A correspondent of the Newark *Advertiser* writes from Plymouth, N. C., that he has lately made a visit to the iron-clad *Albemarle*. He states that a portion of her casemate and a part of her torpedo arrangement on her bow are visible, giving her the appearance of being about 60 feet in length, but the whole length cannot be less than 175 feet. The parties who made an inspection of the ram on the 8th of this month, state that it would cost $15,000 or $20,000 to raise her, and that her hull is in good condition in every part, save where the torpedo sprung her sides a distance of ten feet in length by four in breadth. It would seem from this that our Government could do nothing better than to have her raised.

Deserters from the rebel army arrived at New-Orleans state that the rebel Gen. STERLING PRICE died recently in Texas of disease contracted during his late campaign in Missouri.

Mr. STANTON, Secretary of War, received through the mails last week a letter containing *four large pills*. There was nothing in the letter to indicate who the donor of the strange gift was.

Recent scouting expeditions in Virginia by our cavalry, have discovered the fact that the rebels have driven all the cattle out of Loudon County. On this side of Bull Run Mountains, however, quite a large number of sheep, cows, hogs, &c., are to be found.

THOMAS SIMS, whose extradition from Boston, under the Fugitive Slave Law, was the occasion, some years since, of so much excitement and indignation, is said to be acting as a United States recruiting agent in Nashville, Tenn.

Both boards of the Common Council yesterday adopted resolutions introduced in the Board of Councilmen, lamenting the death of AUGUSTUS PURDY, of the Street Department. The Aldermen concurred in the resolutions appropriating $20,000 to purchase ROBINSON'S fire telegraph patent, which has yet four years to run, and to pay him for the use of it by the city for the past eight years. They also adopted a number of resolutions increasing salaries—among others, that of the Mayor, from $5,000 to $7,500 per year. Both boards adjourned to 1 P. M. to-day.

She friends of Capt. CAFFRAY in the Fifteenth Ward last evening presented to that worthy officer a splendid gold watch and chain, valued at $800, and also a $1,000 United States Treasury bond. The presentation was made at the Hone House, by the Hon. ERASTUS C. BENEDICT, in very appropriate language, who stated the object of the gift, and eloquently adverted to the useful services of the Captain in that ward during the last four years. The following is the inscription on the watch: "Presented to CHARLES W. CAFFRAY, with a United States bond of $1,000, by the citizens of the Fifteenth Ward, as a testimonial of respect and esteem for efficient services during the past four years, as Captain of the Fifteenth Precinct Metropolitan Police, Jan 1, 1865." Capt. COFFRY responded in a happily worded speech, after which Inspector CARPENTER and LEOMAN gave their views relative to the present police system in this city.

The steamship *City of Dublin*, which arrived here from Liverpool yesterday, brought three survivors from the wreck of the bark *Burnside*, which was lost in the gale of the 10th inst. The crew numbered thirteen, ten of whom were lost. The others were for six days and nights lashed to the wreck, without clothing, food, or water. They tell a horrible story of suffering, and their rescue was very providential.

Wendell Phillips on Reconstruction.

It is probable that the question of reconstruction will soon become the dominant topic of the day. The States reclaimed from the rebellion must have some regular civil government, with a settled basis internally, and also settled relations to the national authority. The President has not yet committed himself to any definite scheme, further than is involved in his recommendation that Louisiana be admitted as she stands, and also that the Federal Constitution, be so amended as to prohibit slavery throughout the land. But these points, we take it, are a sufficient index of his general policy. He would not interfere with the internal organization of the reclaimed State further than to exclude slavery from it by constitutional law, binding alike on all.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, in his studied speech at the Cooper Institute, argues strongly against this. He contends that the Government is bound to make negro suffrage an indispensable condition of re-admission—his special point being that otherwise the negro can have no effective guaranty of freedom or education, or elevation as a man. The negro once armed with the ballot, he maintains, would need nothing else to secure his rights and dignities for ever, He does not favor the Constitutional amendment, because the States would find a way to evade it, and keep the black man, by disqualifications, in a condition which would be hardly better than slavery, though carrying some other name. No constitutional parchment can protect the negro, according to Mr. PHILLIPS; he must protect himself with that strongest of all weapons, the ballot.

Mr. PHILLIPS declares it the duty of the Government to be "color-blind." He himself is anything but that. He sees black, and nothing else. He treats this whole subject of reconstruction purely with reference to its effect, or what he considers to be its effect, on the negro. He makes no account of the white man. The same extravagant devotion to the black race which formerly impelled him to advocate disunion in the hope that the negro would benefit by it, now impels him to resist all attempts to reconstruct the Union, unless, first of all, the negro shall benefit by it. In fact, he let outs his whole *animus* when, near the close of his speech, he says: "I would rather accept the ballot for the negro from the hands of JEFFERSON DAVIS, than serfdom from ABRAHAM LINCOLN"—which means, if it means anything, that he would rather have the rebellion succeed if it brought the ballot to the negro, than to have the Union succeed with the negro still left in an inferior condition.

We think it could be very clearly shown that Mr. PHILLIPS' plan of reconstruction would be an injury instead of a benefit to the black man. No ignorant man, white or black, can use the ballot safely to himself. He is sure to be made the tool of others. The ballot, of itself, is no protection, any more than the sword, of itself, is a protection. All depends on the capacity to use it. The black masses of the South, of a voting age, are as ignorant upon all public questions as the driven cattle. This benighted condition cannot be changed during the present generation. Few of these adults, even with the best opportunities, will ever learn to read intelligently; their faculties have been irremediably stiffened and stupefied by slavery. To put the ballot in their hands would be not simply a mockery, but a cruelty.

But even if this were otherwise, there are superior interests to be consulted. The foremost concern is the restoration of the Union. The Union is a union of States. Destroy the States, or break down their essential powers, and the Union is no longer possible. If there is one power which distinguishes a republican State from an imperial province, it is the power of regulating its elective franchise. Give our central Government the right to declare who shall, and who shall not, vote in any State, and you give it absolute authority. The framers of our Constitution never dreamed of including any such power among the enumerated powers yielded by the States. Mr. PHILLIPS himself implicedly recognizes that it is a monstrous anomaly, for he does not venture to ask that the loyal States also shall be compelled to let their negroes vote. He leaves that to their discretion, just as the Constitution leaves it.

His argument that the Constitutional amendment, prohibiting slavery, would be evaded and become a dead letter, tells with far greater force against his scheme, making the negro franchise a condition of readmission. The rebel States once readmitted, who is going to call them to account when they subsequently begin to place restrictions upon this franchise? What penalty will be imposed upon them? If it be said that the public sentiment of the North, speaking through its representatives in Congress, would control this what guaranty can there be that this sentiment may not change? We consider it certain that it would change; that the evils of having admitted such an enormous mass of animal ignorance into our body politic, would inevitably produce a tremendous reaction. It is infatuation to suppose that this negro franchise, thus imposed upon the reclaimed States as a condition precedent to their readmission, would endure. If, as Mr. PHILLIPS claims, there is no permanent virtue in a constitutional amendment to hold these States—even with the privilege of the wronged black man to appeal to the stable national courts—infinitely less is there any such virtue in any Congressional plan, subject, as all such measures are, to the constant shiftings of public opinion.

The only true way is to insure the absolute and complete destruction of slavery of every kind and degree by a constitutional amendment, made broad and explicit enough for this purpose, applied by the National courts whenever and wherever an appeal is made to them, and enforced, if need be, by the strong arm of the Executive branch of the Government. The extinction of slavery thus secured, the repentant and regenerated mind of the South will, naturally enough, imbibe the sentiments of the large immigration that is to flow in from the North, and wisely determine to what extent, if any, the black race can be intrusted with the suffrage advantageously for themselves and for the public interests. To undertake to make this a part of the reconstructive work, soon to devolve upon the General Government, is to violate a vital principle of our constitutional system, and would bring immeasurable trouble and mischief. The simplest and least innovating plan of reconstruction is the safest, and the safest is the best.

Wilmington.

The dispatches about the Wilmington expedition are not very easily comprehended. First came one yesterday afternoon from Fortress Monroe, which was published in the evening papers, and professed to be upon official authority, announcing that both the land and naval forces had returned from Wilmington to Fortress Monroe, and conveying the impression that the expedition had suddenly and unexpectedly proved unsuccessful. It did not seem possible that this dispatch could be correct, as we were otherwise informed that operations were still in progress on Monday last. This first dispatch was soon followed by another from Washington, saying that "it would seem to be a mistake that the naval and military fleet had returned;" that the "Navy Department had no such intelligence," and giving some details of movements. In the course of the night, Secretary STANTON'S official bulletin came to hand; but all it contained regarding the Wilmington expedition was an extract from the Richmond papers of yesterday, which averred that Admiral PORTER'S naval bombardment had done very little damage to Fort Fisher, and that BUTLER'S troops had reembarked on Monday night. We shall have to wait for later advices before we can comprehend the situation at Wilmington.

The Internal Revenue Law—Telling Other People's Secrets.

Amongst the many imperfections of the Internal Revenue Law, the failure to impose secrecy on the assessors of the income tax is certainly not one of the least important. The *Evening Post* commented a few days ago in severe terms on the smallness of the amount returned as their yearly income by great numbers of persons whose style of living unquestionably proves the receipt of five or six times as much, and it recommends sarcastically that Mr. PUTNAM should use the records in his possession to make up a book exposing the fraudulent concealments and evasions of some of our wealthy citizens in their dealings with the Government. It says:

"One man, who was supposed to have an income of over $100,000 from unencumbered real estate, lives like an English nobleman on about $2,800 per year, and another supports a luxurious town house and country place on the prodigious income of $98 02, from which is to be deducted the sum of $2 94 for his bleeding country. Such thrift and executive capacity are unsurpassed in ancient or modern times; and they place many of our fellow-citizens high above that celebrated individual of antiquity who was detected flaying a parasite for his oleaginous deposit and cuticle."

This is doubtless all true, and if true, very disgraceful; but we think that it is also disgraceful that either the *Evening Post* or anybody out of the Assessor's office should know anything about it. In England, the Income Tax Commissioners and their employes are sworn to secrecy, and any revelation of the facts intrusted to them by the taxpayers respecting their private affairs, would certainly insure their dismissal as well as their disgrace.

There ought to be a similar rule here, and that there is not is another illustration of the hasty and slipshod way in which our system of taxation has been formed. Instead of perfecting the details of the tax law, Congress was last session a great part of its time occupied in discussing the origin of the war, and devising means to punish gold speculators. Forcing men to state under oath how much money they have, how much their wives have, and where they got it, is a sufficiently inquisitorial measure in itself, and its execution ought to be surrounded by every precaution that can tend to render it less odious. Nobody likes to reveal the exact amount of his income to the public, or to anybody from whom it can be concealed. The general feeling of the civilized world on this subject is evidenced by the social usage which makes it a gross impertinence to ask for information on this subject, even from one's intimate friends, and a piece of folly to give it unasked. And this feeling of delicacy, so far from being assailed by legislation, ought, we think, to be encouraged and fostered. We live too much in public already. The public morals and manners would both be better than they are if people's private affairs were held in greater respect, and if what passed in people's houses was less frequently looked on as fair matter for street and newspaper gossip.

There are a thousand reasons, which we need not enumerate, why both persons with small and large incomes should, in the great majority of cases, desire to keep all information both as to their amount and their source confined to the family circle. And although the necessities of the Government call for its communication to certain Government officers; we maintain that both policy and morality require that these officers should keep it to themselves, that they should not impart it to anybody except those who are connected with the work of assessing or collecting the taxes, and that they should not make it the subject of gossip, or even of comment to anybody but their own superiors.

Now this rule has not been adhered to here, in New-York. Returns of income are communications as strictly confidential as any communications can be; but they are not treated as such; and are, though not actually on public file, we believe, for all practical purposes open to public inspection. If A wants to know how much B has a year, or how much he made last year, he has little difficulty in finding out, and the whole ward very soon knows it, and is very soon divided into two parties of tattlers about it, one maintaining that he has made false returns, the other that he is an extravagant dog who lives beyond his income; the fact being that it is nobody's business, except his creditors, how he lives.

It is no wonder that there are plenty of false returns, when everybody feels that everything he puts down will be known to the whole city; that his affairs, if he is a man of mark, may be the talk of all his neighbors the day after he swears to his statement, and—what is, perhaps, fully as important, no wonder there are such a large number of persons who make no return whatever, when those whose income is small, feel that in stating the amount they expose themselves to sneers or depreciation in a place in which wealth is every day becoming more and more the measure of position and respect.

Strict secrecy ought, in short, to be imposed on the assessors by law; their records ought to be made confidential communications, and all revelation of their contents punishable; and until this is done, the assessors themselves ought to act like gentlemen, and keep what they know to themselves.

The Southern Press and Southern Sentiment.

It will be extremely interesting to learn how the belligerent press at Richmond relishes the tone assumed by the Savannah journals on the eve of SHERMAN'S entrance into that city. It will be scarcely less interesting to know how the altered manner of the Georgia journalists is regarded by the different rebel organs of New-York, and by their coadjutors in England and France.

When SHERMAN and his army were two hundred miles distant from the commercial capital of Georgia, there was no epithet too contemptuous to apply to the "Yankee invaders" and their Commander. Even the Hibernian patriot, MITCHEL, with the aid of his entire plantation of "fat negroes," could hardly have coined words or phrases fit to describe the scorn in which the Yankee raiders were specially held by the Savannah press.

What was the tone of the same press when poor HARDEE took French leave of Savannah on the night of the 20th of December? Before daylight of Wednesday, the 21st of December, the leading Savannah journal had its runners flying through every street and alley of the town with a protestation of honor, submission, and obedience to the authorities of the United States. "The persons and property of citizens will be respected," shouts the editor. We are dealing with "a magnanimous foe," he further adds, and "it behooves all to keep within their houses until Gen. SHERMAN shall have organized a Provost-Marshal system."

Altogether, the Savannah editor finds the loyal uprisings in his soul too many for him He is not merely repentant. He is prone in the earth. Such is the usual reaction, we believe, according to the severe student of ethics, where the penitent has been charged with special wickedness. The case of the Savannah editor can hardly be peculiar in the South. Georgia is an Empire State, Savannah is its chief city. The Savannah editor, in all that appertains to manliness, we think, may compare with him of the Charleston *Courier*, or even with MITCHEL, of the mythical "plantation stocked with fat negroes."

There is good reason then, we think, to augur from the presence of SHERMAN in the neighborhood of other rebellious towns, just as great and beneficial a change in the rebel mind as has developed itself at Savannah. Georgia has set an example of reviving loyalty, which will doubtless extend to other regions, north and south of Savannah. Most probably the influence of the revival will be felt *last* among the rebels that find shelter in New-York. At all events the organs of the conspirators here show far more industry, spirit and courage than any that can be found South of the Potomac to-day.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Miss KELLOGG was complimented last evening by one of the finest "houses" that has yet attended the performance of "Fra Diavolo." The lady, on her entrance and subsequently, was received with enthusiastic applause. Benefits are the proper occasions for this display of heartiness, and toward Miss KELLOGG there is but one sentiment. It found vent in every possible manner. The most accomplished artist America has yet produced, Miss KELLOGG is also the most willing, obliging and conscientious. We rejoice to find that her merits are so thoroughly appreciated by the public.

Of the performance of the opera it is unnecessary to speak. The work is now in the prime of its run, and everything goes smoothly. Not everything, perhaps, for last night a chorus singer stood a little out of the line, and the curtain descended on his helmet, which, for him, was anything but smooth. It was indeed a little rough, and he probably thought so.

To-night "Fra Diavolo" will be repeated for the last time this season. The performances are in aid of that excellent charity, the "French Benevolent Society," and all who would hear a delightful opera, and assist in a good cause, should be present. On Friday (last night of the season) "Norma" will be played for the second time.

HIPPOTHEATRON.—The patrons of this establishment—and their numbers of late have sorely taxed its capacity—are now enjoying the luxury of a Christmas pantomime. Of all places in the world for the production of such a work, this surely was the least convenient, and the one that most needed preliminary courage on the part of author and scene-painter. Nor was this alone sufficient. It was necessary that the fairies should be blessed with hardy constitutions and great muscularity in the extremities. The art of tripping lightly through luxurious fields of wonder-land resolves itself, when performed in the ring, to a matter of wading. Although it was not without emotion that we beheld the charming *precioso* standing standing ankle-deep in sawdust, we were yet glad to find that she and her companions were equal to the trying situation. And the dramatist, too, has made a circular introduction, which enables everything to go on literally under one's nose. His rhymes and jokes are capital. The stage-artist, also, has performed wonders. His scenery partakes of the marvelous. Description is out of the question. Suffice it that the two entrances are the places where he displays his talent. Everything from a vision of Elysium to an ordinary street scene, is packed into those rather draughty passages. There is room for the imagination at the Hippotheatron, about the only thing there *is* room for.

In general and broad respects the pantomime of "Blue Bird" is excellent. Tested by the applause and delight of the young folks, it was an emphatic success. It will be played until further notice. Let us add that the regular entertainments here are admirable.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—LOVEL'S excellent play of the "Wife's Secret" was revived here last evening, and received with much favor by a fashionable audience. The work is well known to the frequenters of the theatre. It is filled with the picturesque contrasts that belong to the period of the Roundheads and Cavaliers. The story is direct and the interest unflagging. The distribution last evening was in many respects the same as heretofore. Mr. FISHER was *Sir Walter Arnyot*; Mr. GILBERT the *Jabez Sneed*; Mr. FLOYD the *Lord Alden*; Miss FANNY MORANT the *Page*, and Miss IONE BURKE the *Maud*. Of these artists we have frequently written in terms of warm appreciation. They were excellent last evening. The only change in the bill was in the *Lady Arnyot*, which, on this occasion was played by Miss HENRIQUES. The part is an extremely important one, and is peculiar and trying, inasmuch as its intensity begins with the first act and continues to the end. We are glad to say that Miss HENRIQUES—whom we regard no longer as a novice, but as an artist worthy in many respects of the high position she is beginning to occupy—was fully equal to the opportunity presented to her. It is by far the best and most consistent representation she has yet given, and was particularly free from certain tendencies (not yet wholly eradicated) to exaggerate her naturally soft and pleasing voice. A few performances will undoubtedly enable the lady to claim the *rôle* as the strongest in her extensive and rapidly studied repertoire. The play will be repeated to-night and on Saturday.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

THE PETERSBURGH FIASCO.

The Committee on the Conduct of the War, who have been investigating at City Point the mine explosion before Petersburgh, have completed the examination of the officers who participated in that affair, and returned to this city.

The evidence in the case is very voluminous, and it will appear that more than one officer of high rank will be found culpable. Before the report is completed, a few officers will be examined here.

IRON-CLADS.

The sub-committee, who are engaged in investigating the subject of the iron-clads, will complete their labors by the last of the week. Their report will show that quite a number of these vessels will be almost a total loss to the Government, owing to the manner in which the work has been done.

HANCOCK'S CORPS.

The following additional appointments have been made in Gen. HANCOCK'S corps: Captains, JAS. E. MANSER, EDSON FITCH, and FRANKLIN E. TOWERS. First-Lieut. J. D. BAIL. Second-Lieut. W. W. WILLIAMS.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

THE BOGUS WILMINGTON NEWS.

The *Evening Star*, in its edition to-day, announced the return of the PORTER and BUTLER forces to Fortress Monroe, stating that the War Department had received intelligence of that fact. The authority thus given stamped the publication with apparent truth, and it was accordingly telegraphed North. But a short time thereafter, discovering there was some mistake, word was sent to suppress the dispatch, but unfortunately the telegram was not received in time for that purpose, as it had already appeared in the afternoon papers. But as soon as possible a contradiction of the *Star's* announcement was dispatched, with a statement of the operations of the fleet from an authentic source. The *Star* omitted the paragrayh altogether in its second edition.

A RAIDING PARTY COME TO GRIEF.

Last night a party of rebels, who had been for some time in Maryland, but were prevented from returning to Virginia by reason of the high water, constructed a raft, upon which they attempted to cross the Potomac a short distance above Muddy Branch. Our pickets captured one and fired upon five others, who fell from the raft and were drowned.

THE QUOTA OF THE DISTRICT.

The quota for the District of Columbia, under the new call for the President for 300,000 men to fill deficiencies under the last call, has been fixed at 3,019 men.

NAVAL CAPTURE.

Lieutenant-Commander GEORGE BROWN, of the United States gunboat *Itasca*, writing to the Navy Department from off Pass Cavallo, Texas, under date of Dec. 30, reports that on that day he captured the schooner *Carrier Mair*, from Tampico, about fifteen miles to the southeast of Pass Caballo lighthouse. On the day before he chased aashore a schooner of about 100 tons, which which was bound into Matagorda Bay. The schooner was afterward destroyed by a shell from the *Itasca*.

THE FORT LYON, C. T., AFFAIR.

The affair at Fort Lyon, Colorado Territory, in which Col. CHIVINGTON destroyed a large Indian village and all its inhabitants, is to be made the subject of Congressional investigation.

REVENUE TAX ON SPIRITS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is sending out instructions for the collection of $2 per gallon on all spirits that may be distilled and sold, or distilled and removed for consumption or sale, on and after the first of January next, in accordance with the bill recently passed by Congress, which has been approved by the President.

NO ICE IN THE POTOMAC.

The Potomac River is again navigable, though there is much floating ice.

OFFICERS ON FURLOUGH.

The mail boats have lately brought to Washington from City Point, a large number of army officers on leave of absence.

THE LOANS.

The subscriptions to the 10-40 Loan reported to the Treasury Department to day amount to $373,000, and to the 7-30 Loan, $1,500,000.

THE MESSENGER.

The special messenger, with dispatches from Admiral PORTER, has not yet arrived from Fortress Monroe.

AFFAIRS AT NEW-ORLEANS.

Opening of the Cotton Trade—Extraordinary Restrictions—Trade with Mexico and its Prospects.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1864.

OPENING OF THE COTTON TRADE.

I telegraphed you two or three days ago, via Cairo, that Gen. CANBY had received the orders of the War Department relative to the cotton trade with the insurgent States, and that the operations of the Treasury Agent would immediately begin. Gen. CANBY issued yesterday the necessary order to carry out the plan adopted by the Government, and permits are now granted. 330 bales came in to-day. There are many Northern merchants who indulge in very erroneous views of the enormous trade and profitable results which will accrue from the removal of the restrictions heretofore imposed. The system itself is generally believed to be an excellent one. The theory of the policy has been argued to exhaustion. It now remains to be seen how it will work practically. There is not much doubt that a generous flow of greenbacks into the Confederacy will create a new confidence in the Government which that currency represents, and the rebel leaders are not so blind to this fact as many people imagine. But under the rigid restrictions which are continued by Gen. CANBY in this department, the trade cannot help being exceedingly limited, so that those who have indulged in large expectations will be correspondingly disappointed. Neither will the country nor the cause of the Government be much benefited by such small results. Provisions, produce and forage are prohibited to trade, "when applied directly to the use of the enemy's troops;" and Gen. CANBY, utterly and unqualifiedly opposed to the trade any how, can easily prohibit the exchange of such articles, upon the slightest supposition that they are not totally consumed by noncombatants. Boots and shoes, hats and caps, and clothing in general, are strictly prohibited, "under any circumstances whatever," so that those who would buy cotton within the rebel lines have in fact scarcely any resources of merchandise that are not made contraband. Tooth-picks and tooth-brushes, and cheap religious books, are not, I believe, prohibited transportation and sale. Wooden shoe pegs would come under the list of "contraband," I suppose, because some Yankee in the Confederacy might possibly have the ingenuity and perseverance to whittle the other ends to a point and palm them off for oats.

In the very lengthy and extremely complicated general orders issued by Maj.-Gen. CANBY, there is said to be an interpolation in paragraphs seven and twenty, of the words, "or the Commanding-General of this division," in the former, and, "or the Commander of the Military Division," in the latter paragraph. If this be true, and if it be also true that no secret orders of the War Department confer such powers on the Commanding Generals, then this interpolation is assuredly an unwarrantable assumption, and dangerously interferes with the original intention of the system of trade. I can hardly believe that Gen. CANBY would assume any such authority without he had orders to do so, for he is a man of the most irreproachable integrity of character, notwithstanding he may have the most willful prejudices. I annex the paragraphs referred to for the information of those who may be interested in speculation:

"7. Under the fourth section of the Executive Order, the Commanding Generals at Memphis, Tenn., and New-Orleans, La., will grant permits and safe conducts for supplies, to the extent of one-third of the value of the products *sold and delivered*, as certified by the Purchasing Agents of the Treasury Department, (Form No. 2,) limiting the supplies to such as are not contraband of war, or prohibited by the orders of the President, the Secretary of War, *or the Commanding General of this division*, (as hereinafter specified,) and to the place for which, and the route by which, the products are brought in. The value of the supplies will be determined by the market price at the place of sale, and any attempt to evade this regulation, by fraudulent invoices, or by taking out articles that are not permitted, will work the forfeiture of the whole.

20. The authority given to the Commanding Generals at Memphis and New-Orleans, under paragraph 7, of this order, to grant permits and safe conducts for supplies, to the extent of one-third of the value of the products *sold and delivered*, (see 4th section of the Executive Order of September 24, 1864,) does not include the following articles, which being contraband of war, or prohibited by the orders of the President, the Secretary of War, *or the Commander of the Military Division*, are not allowed, *under any circumstances whatever*, to pass beyond the lines.

TRADE WITH MEXICO.

A few days ago, it was reported quite authoritatively, that satisfactory arrangements had been made with the military authorities, looking toward an immediate reopening of trade with Mexico. Gen. CANBY is, however, yet fearful of the possibility that such trade, particularly by the way of Matamoras, would really be more beneficial to the rebels on the Rio Grande than it would be expedient to allow. There is some prospect that a regular steamship line will be established under very imperious restrictions. It is known that vast quantities of merchandise from New-York are shipped to Matamoras, and traders here are very anxious to learn why the same facilities cannot be extended to the commerce of New-Orleans, now declared an open port, and no longer an insurrectionary district. A lawful trade with the Mexican ports of Tampico, Matamoras and Vera Cruz, would give an immense impetus to the prosperity of New-Orleans, and would be of such importance to Mexico as to create an entire revolution in agriculture, commerce and manufactures, and must have a strong influence toward the desirable object of promoting peace in that unhappy country.

PERSONAL.

Maj.-Gen. GILLMORE is expected here next week, to inspect the fortifications and military positions of the department. Gen. BANKS' friends are making extensive preparations to receive the General on Saturday by the New-York steamer. Gen. HAMILTON, of Texas, is still in New-Orleans, superintending the interests of the Texan Union refugees, of whom there are hundreds anxiously waiting here for the time when the Government will send an expedition to reclaim and reoccupy Texas. Gen. HAMILTON'S wife and children succeeded in effecting their escape from Central Texas, by the way of Galveston, on the 4th, and, with the families of Judge DUVALL, Col. HANCEL, Mr. HARRISON and others, arrived here safely yesterday afternoon. It is two years since Gen. HAMILTON was forced to flee from his home, and separate from his family. The reunion of those who have suffered so much for the cause of the Government was a most joyful and happy scene, and which in itself is a blessed reward for all the toils and privations which these brave and noble hearts have been compelled to endure.

Popular Testimony to Farragut.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It is proposed that a "popular subscription" of $1 be opened at a dozen places in the city, where ladies and little children might carry their "small" offering to make a sum, if it is only $1,000, for the "gallant" Farragut Fund.

A LADY OF NEW-YORK.

SALE OF FINE OIL PAINTINGS.—An auction sale of a fine collection of original oil paintings by modern European masters, will take place to-morrow forenoon, at the gallery of Messrs. MINAS & SOMERVILLE, in Nassau-street. The collection was selected in Europe by a well-known connoisseur of this city, and contains works by some of the most eminent artists of Germany and France.

PROMOTION AND PRESENTATION.—Capt. MILLON T. HOLBROOK, of the One Hundred and Seventy-third Regiment, New-York Volunteers, received his commission yesterday as Lieutenant-Colonel, for meritorious services in the Red River country, and also in the Shenandoah Valley. The evening previous his friends presented him with a sword, sash and belt, valued at $200. Lieut.-Col. HOLBROOK was formerly Captain of the Forty-third Precinct Police of Brooklyn. The presentation was made by Capt. GEORGE R. RHODES on behalf of the members of the police force. Addresses and responses were made and a very agreeable time was passed.

A GIGANTIC CAMPAIGN.

The Next Movement for Major General Sherman.

BRUISING THE SERPENT'S HEAD.

Grand March Across the Carolinas to Richmond.

From Our Special Correspondent,
WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1864.

The capture of Savannah, which forms the brilliant culmination of one campaign, opens *another* campaign, the majestic outlines of which must loom up on the mind of any intelligent student of the military map. The march from Atlanta to the seaboard—a march as long as that of NAPOLEON from the Niemen to Moscow—is impressive rather on account of the wonderful skill and success with which an enterprise of enormous difficulty was worked out, than from any positive material results springing *directly* from it.

Before SHERMAN could begin effective work, it was necessary that he should secure a base and *point d'appui* for his army, and in the execution of his grand move he purposely postponed all minor enterprises until he should have achieved this.

Now of all available military lines on which to establish a base for ulterior operations, that of the Savannah River is the very best. Emptying into the Atlantic, its headwaters touch the great central mountain ridge dividing the eastern from the western theatres of war. A glance at the map will show that the possession of this river severs every line of railway communication between the Atlantic seaboard States and those of the Gulf. Much has been said about the *bisection* of the Confederacy; but until this line was held by a Union force, the South could hardly be said to be really rent in twain.

Gen. SHERMAN has planted himself on this line, and is extending his forces to "hold, occupy and possess" it. To effect this needs but the capture of Augusta, and it will, doubtless, be found that this is his first objective. The possession of Augusta will complete his command of the line of the Savannah, because it will give him the interior railroad, while its vast material importance as the prime centre for the manufacture of all munitions of war, will make its loss an irremediable blow to the enemy.

Given the completion of these preliminaries, it lies within the next ten days, and SHERMAN, turning his face northward, has before him a succession of conquests dazzling enough to fire the most ambitious imagination, and which are destined to annihilate the armed force of the rebellion.

SHERMAN'S *ultimate* objective is nothing less than LEE'S army, now held tight in Richmond by GRANT. But between his present position and his ultimate destination lie the States of South and North Carolina. Now, whatever in these supports the rebellion—whether seaports through which contraband of war finds entry from abroad, or depots of supplies for feeding the rebel force in Virginia, or railroads and rolling stock for the transportation of men and *materiel*, or capital towns whose fall brings distraction, demoralization and dismay to the rebellious population, or negroes which form the working sinews of the rebellion—all lie a prey to his conquering columns. From Augusta he can swing down on Charleston, cutting every railroad on which it depends, and enveloping it as he has enveloped Savannah. This of itself will be a portentous blow at the rebellion, for it will bruise the head of the serpent of secession in its home and hatching-place. But it will not be all; he will have his heel on that haughty State, and on the stiff necks of its rebellious population, who will be humbled and brought low. If our prisoners are still allowed to remain within the confines of this State, they will be released; if they are transferred further north, the rebels, becoming unable to feed them, as they are pressed upon by SHERMAN'S advance, restricting the area from which they now draw subsistence, will have to let them go. Nor does North Carolina lie less open to our arms. And here we may confidently hope not merely for military conquests, but for moral triumphs. If PORTER and BUTLER no not meanwhile take Wilmington—if they are able to do no more than reduce the forts at the entrance of the water highway on which it stands, which will of itself be a great gain in sealing it up for blockade-runners—SHERMAN will certainly give it the *coup de grace*. But there is the best reason to believe that with the capture of the capital of North Carolina, Raleigh, which SHERMAN will take *en route*, we shall witness a powerful spontaneous Union reaction and revival, more fatal to the Confederacy than any feats of arms, however brilliant. Finally, from North Carolina SHERMAN moves up into Virginia, where he joins GRANT in dealing the death blow at the rebellion, the head and front of which is LEE'S army at Richmond.

This programme may to some seem rather a wild sally of speculation than an outline of operation, actually to be realized or even in serious contemplation. And yet I venture to say it is neither more nor less than what will be done this Winter—neither more nor less than what will be an accomplished fact by the opening of Spring. In justification of this anticipation the two following considerations may be presented:

1. What adequate military force can the rebels oppose to the advance of SHERMAN over the lines indicated? Within a stretch of several hundred miles there is absolutely no organized military force that can offer even a show of opposition. HARDEE'S fugitive force numbers but fifteen thousand men, whereof nine thousand are raw militia. With the force added to the six thousand which BEAUREGARD has at Charleston, the aggregate will still be too insignificant to do more than compel a temporary halt before Charleston and perhaps at Wilmington: thence onward the route is clear. Behind him throughout the vast stretch of the central military zone lying between the Alleghanies and the Mississippi, he leaves nothing that can harm him. HOOD'S force, thanks to the succession of telling blows administered by THOMAS, has ceased to be an *army*, ceased to be fit for aggressive action. Indeed, if any considerable remnant of it shall escape the tenacious and remorseless clutch of THOMAS, it will still be no more than the rebels will need to cover points now menaced by advancing columns in the Southwest, and toward Mobile, &c. What remains, in addition to this enumeration? Nothing but the army at Richmond, which the powerful force of Lieut.-General GRANT holds fast there. It is clear, therefore, that SHERMAN, so far as military opposition is concerned, has "all the world before him where to choose." If he has some work to do, it will be only what his army, "spoiling for a fight" and jubilant over the uninterrupted march through Georgia, is most eager for.

2. Putting aside, as settled, the question of opposition from the armies of the enemy, is an advance from the Savannah River, through the States of South and North Carolina practicable, simply as a problem in logistics? In other words, is it feasible as a *march?* Before SHERMAN made his march from Atlanta to the Atlantic, it might have been hazardous to answer this query in the affirmative. But the master-mind that in the month of December conducted his army from the heart of Georgia to Savannah, a distance of three hundred miles, without the loss of so much as a wagon, is equal to the task. It is the prerogative of genius to shame old impossibilities by new achievements. *Mens agitat molem.*

NAPOLEON, discussing the proposed passage of the Splugen, afterward so brilliantly executed by MACDONALD, declared he held that the globe presents no difficulties which man cannot surmount. "Tell MACDONALD," said he, "that an army can always and at all seasons pass wherever two men can set their feet." This is the spirit that animates SHERMAN, whose mind has in many respects an alliance of genius with that great Commander. He has practically demonstrated his ability to perform a task of equal difficulty with that assigned him in the programme of operations above indicated and thereby taken bond for the successful execution of what remains.

It is clear from this outline of the grand scheme now being worked out by SHERMAN, that the military situation in Virginia assumes a wholly new aspect and relations. The expulsion of LEE'S army from Richmond, so far from being, as hitherto, a desideratum, is now an event to be prevented. Indeed, it is presumable that it will for some time be Lieut.-Gen. GRANT'S chief aim to hold LEE in Richmond, while SHERMAN presses forward in the execution of his great design. Viewed in its most general aspect, Richmond assumes the character of a pivot, toward which SHERMAN is sweeping, in an immense circumference.

It is a colossal conception, and one that must rivet the attention of every intelligent man. Had some audacious prophet ventured the prediction that an army would be led from the Tennessee River to Atlanta, from Atlanta to the seacoast, and from the seacoast up to Virginia, through a thousand miles of hostile territory, the prediction would have been scouted as the wildest sally of intemperate speculation. Yet we have to day, before our eyes, the successful execution of one-half this scheme; and this accomplished fact is the best guarantee of equal success in that portion of the mighty work yet before Gen. SHERMAN.

WILLIAM SWINTON.

FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the City of Dublin—Illegality of Blockade-Running.

The steamship *City of Dublin*, Capt. EYNON, from Liverpool Dec. 10 and Queenstown Dec. 12, arrived at this port yesterday afternoon.

She has on board the officers and crew of the bark *Burnside*, of Greenock, rescued at sea.

On the 17th, lat. 49° 41', long. 31° 14', took off three men from the bark *Burnside*, of Greenock, waterlogged. Same day, lat. 49° 36', long. 32°, passed a large screw steamer bearing south eight miles distant, supposed to be one of the German line bound east. Same day, in lat. 49° 31', long. 32° 59', exchanged night signals with steamship *Edinburgh*, bound east.

During the first part of the passage the wind veered from southwest to north every twenty-four hours; middle part, gales from northwest; latter part, moderate and unsettled weather.

The news by the *City of Dublin* is not so late by four days as that received by the *Peruvian*, which was to the 16th inst. Cork papers of the 12th—two days later than our files by the *Africa*—contain no news.

In an action in the Court of Exchequer, on Saturday, for an alleged breach of contract to furnish freight for a vessel, Mr. Baron MARTIN pointed out the illegality of all attempts to violate the Queen's proclamation of neutrality by running the blockade.

Arrival of the Peruvian at Halifax—Further Details of Her News.

PORTLAND, Me., Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The steamship *Peruvian*, Capt. BALLANTINE, from Liverpool 15th, Londonderry 16th, and Cape Race the evening of the 24th, arrived up at 7 o'clock this evening.

Purser BROWN reports: Ship *Montreal* arrived in the Clyde on the 18th. Passed, 18th, steamship *Moravian*, bound east, in lat. 55° 11', lon. 23° 12'. The *Peruvian* yesterday lay off Portland 16 hours in a fog.

The steamship *Etna* arrived off Crookhaven on the morning of the 17th.

Alluding to the *Florida* disaster, the London *Times* says: Assuming it to have been by design, it is not disposed to waste much indignation upon the subject, as the method of procuring and equipping the *Florida* were such violations of neutrality as to deprive the sufferers of sympathy. Brazil is really the outraged party.

The *Times* predicts that Mr. SEWARD will make ample apology.

A blockade-running case has been on trial in the Court of Exchequer, in which the Judge pointed out that all parties in the matter were foreigners, and denounced such violations of the rights of asylum.

A large open-air meeting of the operatives of Manchester, adopted resolutions strongly opposing the recognition of the Slaveholding Confederacy.

Parliament meets on the 1st of February.

The Continental news is meagre.

NAPOLEON was much grieved at the death of MOCQUARD. Marshal VAILLANT attended the funeral, and made an oration, expressing the great regret of the Emperor.

Señor N. LORENTE has resigned the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Señor BENARIDES is his successor.

The Italian capital will be transferred next May.

The breach between the Papal Government and the Prussian Government at Rome is widening.

The *Times*, 16th, (city article) says the reduction in the bank rate to six per cent. is a step certainly in harmony with the state of the market, and will be especially welcomed, from its being calculated to lessen the morbid despondency which has prevailed in all branches of trade since the speculative mania was corrected by the salutary advances up to eight and nine per cent. The demand for discount yesterday was of the average character, under the full expectation that the bank rate would be reduced.

Consols opened yesterday at an advance of one-eighth, and after the reduction had been formally announced another similar improvement took place; altogether, there was little less firmness, and closing quotations were same as the opening. In the share market there was a general tendency to improved prices at the close.

Among the suspensions announced is that of Messrs. BERGER & Co., in the metal trade. The amount of their liabilities has not transpired.

The New Union Central Committee.

In accordance with the proposed plan of reorganizing the Union Central Committee, the following named gentlemen are claimed to have been elected last week from the several Assembly Districts. On Thursday, the 5th proximo, the delegates will meet at the Union Headquarters, corner of Twenty-third-street and Broadway, to perfect the organization. There are several contesting representatives, and some difficulty may be expected in settling disputes. Among the candidates proposed for permanent Chairman of the Central Committee are Simeon Draper, Abram Wakeman, Waldo Hutchins, William R. Stewart, James Kelley, and E. Delafield Smith:

First District—Henry Smith, John Batterbury, John Hickey, Matthew C. Fordham, Sheridan Shook, John M. Costa, Henry H. Huelet.
Second District—Henry G. Leask, M. J. Ryan, Morris Fordham, Pierre C. Van Wyck, Raymon Condon, Benjamin Chase, John F. Harley.
Third District—Joseph B. Taylor, Samuel S. Wyckoff, Nathan Kingsley, Sr., Thomas Outwater, John J. Silicocks, James Winterbottom, Wm. Pell.
Fourth District—Andreas Willman, Owen W. Brennan, John R. Lawrence, Charles H. Hall, Geo. McGrann, David B. Dwire, Daniel Sheenan.
Fifth District—W. F. T. Chapman, John J. Shaw, Archibald Bradshaw, Robert Edwards, Alexander H. Keech, Abraham Lent, William Hepburn.
Sixth District—David Miller, George Donaldson, Harvey H. Woods, Nathan H. Hall, Edwin R. Sproul, Simeon Draper, John Fitch.
Seventh District—John W. Thorne, Sinclair Tousey, Wm. H. Gedney, Isaac Travis, Joseph W. Balestein, John L. Taylor, Harman G. Carter.
Eighth District—William H. McKinney, Joseph F. Ellery, Henry A. Smith, John Lewis, Louis Jones, Hugh Nesbitt, Thomas B. Bills.
Ninth District—Hugh Gardner, Charles S. Spencer, Alexander McLeod, William Oston, John Lindsay, John Maralius, Horatio N. Sherwood.
Tenth District—Frederick C. Wagner, Hiram Merritt, Peter Cook, Thomas Little, Robert W. Chapman, Francis F. Resch.
Eleventh District—William R. Stewart, John V. Gridley, Alexander Wilder, Jones L. Hastie, E. Harrison Reed, Abram J. Dittenhœffer, George Hettrick.
Twelfth District—Simon Hazleton, Seaman Johnson, Daniel Herrick, Lewis H. Waters, Wm. Boardman, Artemus Reybert, James Pearson.
Thirteenth District—Ira A. Allen, James E. Coulter, Wm. J. O'Bryan, Charles Wilmot, Isaac O. Hunt, Wm. V. Leggett, Benjamin Finch.
Fourteenth District—E. Delafield Smith, Jas. Kelly, Waldo Hutchins, Elbert Robinson, James M. Thomson, Wm. Laimbeer, Jr., Samuel G. Acton.
Fifteenth District—Thomas B. Van Buren, Thomas B. Asten, John H. White, Edward C. Johnson, Rufus F. Andrews, Wm. P. Estabrook, Wm. Haw, Jr.
Sixteenth District—Amor J. Williamson, Wm. H. DeCamp, Charles McCarty, Henry J. Armstrong, Guy R. Pelton, Charles L. Frost, S. D. Van Schaick.
Seventeenth District—Abram Wakeman, Jas. Davis, John P. Canning, Nelson Crawford, Wm. Downing, James Owens, James E. Watson.

A News Circular from Gen. Grant.

WHAT THE FUGITIVE TELEGRAPH OPERATOR REPORTS.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* furnishes the following news circular, which was issued to the Army of the Potomac Dec. 23, by Gen. GRANT'S order:

CITY POINT, Dec. 23, 1864.

Major-Gen. Meade:

Copy for Corps Commanders. The following dispatch is forwarded for your information.

U. S. GRANT.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF JAMES, Dec. 23, 1864.

Lieut.-Gen. Grant:

A telegraph operator from the Richmond War Office states as follows: BRAGG telegraphed very often from Wilmington to President DAVIS for reinforcements.

The United States fleet appeared off Wilmington the 16th, 17th and 18th. Gen. HEBERT telegraphs to DAVIS that Fort Fisher was captured on the night of the 20th.

BEAUREGARD had telegraphed that the capture of Savannah, by unconditional surrender, took place on the morning of the 20th. The news was received in Richmond on the night of the 20th, but was not made public. The force in Savannah was officially reported to be 15,000 to 18,000 men, with HARDEE in command.

GILMER, Chief Engineer of Defences, ten days ago reported only 500,000 rations of meat in Richmond.

Gen. BEAUREGARD telegraphed that after the fall of Savannah, the river would be a base for SHERMAN to operate against Augusta and Charleston.

E. O. C. ORD, Major-General.

Letter from Gen. Kilpatrick.

The following letter has just been received by Mrs. E. SHAILER, of West Point, N. Y., mother-in-law of Gen. JUDSON KILPATRICK. She also received the battle-flag of his cavalry, and a silk rebel pocket handkerchief captured at the sacking of Atlanta. The trophies can be seen in the window of TIFFANY & Co.:

HEADQUARTERS, CAVALRY COMMAND, TWO AND A HALF MILES FROM SAVANNAH, Dec. 19, 1864.

MY DEAR, DEAR MOTHER: I am well and safe; have had many hard battles, *but was victorious in all*. We will soon take Savannah. Will write you a long letter to-morrow. Send word to Jersey. Address your letters, KILPATRICK'S cavalry, SHERMAN'S army, Savannah. WILLIE is well. Goodby, dear mother. KILL.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF THE NATION.—The *Evening Journal* Almanac, which is nearly ready for delivery, will contain the official vote of every State in the Union except California. Giving the figures of the latter State on the most reliable authority at hand, the total vote of the Nation, on President, is as follows:

Lincoln	2,202,510
McClellan	1,792,645
Lincoln's majority	409,865

—*Albany Evening Journal.*

THE TAX ON BOOKS.—The book publishers met on Tuesday at the Trade Sale Rooms, No. 498 Broadway, to consider the present tax law on books. As the law now stands books are classed among manufactured articles, and are taxed as such, although the paper and other materials used are taxed before they assume the book form. After some discussion, it was decided to ask for an equalization of the burden, whereby the printers and bookbinders might be made to pay their share of the tax now imposed alone upon the publishers. Messrs. Appleton, Harper, and Mason of New-York, Littleton of Boston, and Lippencott of Philadelphia, were appointed a committee (with power to act) to proceed to Washington, and lay the matter before the proper authorities.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

The NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office, in wrappers, ready for mailing. Price FIVE CENTS.

In addition to the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number full details of all military movements in the different departments, from the pens of our special correspondents. Also, all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news. European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agriculture and domestic interest, compiled from sources many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

The "WEEKLY RECORD," or news summary—being a careful synopsis and digest of the news of the day, both rebellion and general—is alone worth double the subscription price to the paper, as it preserves in a condensed and conveniently classified form all news of interest, and must prove valuable as a record to all time.

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The Fall of Mobile is the next event in ORDER.—According to the latest rebel accounts our forces were within twenty miles of the city on the 13th inst. It is as impossible for treason to oppose the onward march of the Union arms, as for any other tonic, alterative or stimulant in the world to compete with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, which, as a means of giving stamina to the feeble, protecting the system against the effects of cold and damp, and curing every form and every consequence of indigestion. Sold everywhere. New-York office, No. 59 Cedar-st.

Th Holiday Present most acceptable to a Lady is a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine. This machine took all the first premiums at the fairs in the United States the past year. Salesrooms No. 495 Broadway, New-York, and No. 235 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

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Holiday Gifts.
E. A. BROOKS would inform those about purchasing Christmas and New-Year's presents, and wish to combine usefulness with beauty in the selection, that he has a large and varied assortment of goods adapted to the present season, which cannot fail to please. Every description of boots, shoes, gaiters, slippers and overshoes for ladies, gents, misses, boys and children, may be found at his establishment, No. 575 Broadway, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel.

New-Year's Calls.
Gentlemen who are about making preparations to carry out the time-honored Knickerbocker custom of making New-Year's calls, will find that absolutely necessary appendage to their toilet, a NEAT-FITTING BOOT, as well as every article of foot gear, at the establishment of E. A. BROOKS, No. 575 Broadway, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel.

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MARRIED.

BELKNAP—THOMPSON.—On Monday Dec. 26, by Rev. David Magie, D. D., DAYTON C. BELKNAP, of Port Richmond, S. I., and MARY O., daughter of Thomas R. Thompson, of Elizabeth, N. J. No cards.

HALLIDAY—STEVENSON.—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, at Wappingers Falls, N. Y., by Rev. Jno. H. Scofield, of New-Hamburgh, WILLIAM HALLIDAY, of Glenham, and SARAH, daughter of John Stevenson, of Wappingers Falls.

HICKOX—CHURCH.—At the Reformed Dutch Church, New-Utrecht, by Rev. Dr. Currie, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, CHARLES R. HICKOX and HELEN B., youngest daughter of the late Col. James C. Church, of Fort Hamilton.

LOCKWOOD—BEERS.—In St. Peter's Church, at Portchester, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 28, by Rev. Samuel Hollingsworth, AUGUSTUS H. LOCKWOOD, of New-York, and AMANDA G., youngest daughter of James E. Beers, of Portchester.

DIED.

BENDER.—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 28, Mrs. ANNE W., wife of Jacob Bender, aged 26 years and 9 months.

Funeral will take place on Friday, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 744 3d-av., corner of 50th-st.

BATES.—At Boston, on Monday, Dec. 26, of diphtheria, JENNIE, only child of George T. Bates, and granddaughter of William T. Livingston, of Buenos Ayres, South America, aged 2½ years.

☞ Quincy, Ill., papers please copy.

BALCH.—In Ludlow, Vt., on Monday, Dec. 26, of diphtheria, CLARENCE ELLSWORTH, son of Rev. Wm. S. and Mary A. Balch, aged 4 years and 9 months.

BLEDSOE.—In this city, on Saturday, Dec. 24, TARQUIN CHARLES BLEDSOE, a printer, formerly of Richmond, Va., aged 23 years.

His remains were interred in Greenwood.

COOPER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 28, WILLIAM B. COOPER, in the 61st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, 5th-av., corner of 1st st., Brooklyn, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock.

DUER.—At New-Brighton, Staten Island, on Monday, Dec. 26, ANNE, widow of the late John Duer, aged 81 years.

The funeral will take place at Trinity Church, New-York, on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 2 P. M.

FANNING.—On Friday, Nov. 4, at Camp Grace, Texas, of fever, HENRY H. FANNING, U. S. N., late of Brooklyn, aged 25 years.

He leaves a sorrowful mother, brother and sister to mourn his loss.

FANNING.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, SOLOMON FANNING, in the 75th year of his age.

The friends of the family, and of his son, Charles Fanning, are invited to attend his funeral, on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, in the Allen-st. Presbyterian Church, near Grand-st., without further notice.

FREEMAN.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, MARGARET, only child of the late Capt. V. Freeman, of Brewster, Mass.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her stepfather, Mr. J. Kedey, No. 202 West 30th-st., without further invitation.

FORBES.—On Wednesday, Dec. 28, Col. JOHN W. FORBES, in the 84th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 22 North Moore-st., on Saturday, at 1 P. M.

GRUNNING.—In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the residence of her son-in-law, John J. Drake, No. 208 Fort Green-place, after a lingering illness, SARAH E., widow of Edward Grunning, Esq., in the 67th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her sons-in-law, Rev. James Thomson, John J. Drake and Welford R. Smith, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at St. Ann's Church, corner of Sands and Washington sts., Brooklyn, on Saturday, at 2 P. M.

☞ Barbados papers please copy.

McCOY.—In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, RACHAEL, wife of Robert McCoy, deceased, in the 64th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 225 Christie-st.

POST.—On Wednesday, Dec. 28, MARY OLIVER, eldest daughter of the late Enoch and Elizabeth Moore, and wife of John Post, aged 59 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 332 3d-av., on Friday, the 30th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to Rahway, N. J., on Saturday morning for interment.

PENDLETON.—On Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 4½ o'clock, JOSHUA B. PENDLETON, aged 36 years and 2 months.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

RICHARDSON.—On Monday evening, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. MARY JANE, wife of Edward Richardson, in the 41st year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of the Central Presbyterian Church, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 518 Pearl-st., at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29. Her remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

SCUDDER.—On Wednesday, Dec. 28, at No. 69 East 17th-st., LOUISA H., wife of Henry J. Scudder, and daughter of Prof. Charles Davies, aged 30 years.

Notice will be given of the funeral.

SWIFT.—In Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, Dec. 27, Dr. WILLIAM SWIFT, U. S. N., aged 85 years.

The friends of the family, and of his brothers-in-law, S. F. Phelps and Z. M. Phelps, and the officers of the navy, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at No. 12 Carroll-park, Brooklyn, on Friday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

SMITH.—At Washington Heights, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, Mrs. MARY SMITH, widow of the late Capt. Benjamin Smith, of this city, in the 89th year of her age.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, the 30th inst., at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Charles E. Leveridge, No. 317 East 30th-st.

SMITH.—At Jamaica, L. I., on Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, CAROLINE HAGNER, wife of Daniel Smith, and daughter of the late Henry J. Hagner, aged 36 years, 8 months and 23 days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, at Grace Church, Jamaica, on Friday, Dec. 30, at 2 o'clock P. M.

WILLIAMSON.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 27, ADELAIDE J., wife of John Williamson, of consumption, aged 29 years, 11 months and 12 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, the 29th inst., at 1 P. M., from her late residence, No. 283 9th-av.

WATKINS.—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, ARAMINTA, wife of Charles Watkins, aged 51 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 15 Christopher-st., this (Thursday) morning, at 9 o'clock.

WESSELLS.—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the residence of his brother, Paramus, N. J., FRANCIS WESSELLS, late of the City of New-York, in the 72d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at his late residence, on Friday morning, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock.

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DATED 5th Dec., 1864. W. TITUS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY, No. 34 Wall-st., New-York.

Notice is hereby given, that the Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company, falling due on the 1st day of January next, will be paid in Gold, on presentation at the office of the Company, on after MONDAY, the 2d day of January next.
DATED 5th Dec., 1864. W. TITUS, Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, TREASURER'S OFFICE, SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 7, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Treasurer of the State of Illinois will, on and after the first MONDAY of January next, until the 16th day of said month inclusive, be ready, at the American Exchange Bank, in the city of New-York, to pay the interest maturing on the first Monday of January, 1865, on the Public Debt of the State of Illinois.

The interest then due, and not called for prior to the said 16th day of January, 1865, will thereafter be paid only at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the city of Springfield.

Holders of Illinois and Michigan Canal Bonds with Coupons exhausted, are required to present the bonds.
ALEXANDER STARNE, State Treasurer of Illinois.

OFFICE OF SHELDEN AND COLUMBIA COPPER CO., No. 22 WILLIAM-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 29, 1864.

SALES OF FORFEITED STOCK.—THE following stock in the Sheldon and Columbia Copper Company is forfeited for non-payment of installment due Sept. 26, 1864, and that the same will be sold at public auction at the office of the Secretary of the company, No. 22 William-st., on the 31st day of December, at 3 o'clock P. M., unless previously redeemed, viz.: Certificate No. 33, name of W. H. Morton, 56 shares; No. 20, John Simpkins, 25 shares; No. 49, B. F. Woodward, 5 shares; No. 55, Herman Brahe, 25 shares; No. 72, James M. Shute, Jr., 50 shares; No. 77, John Richardson, 25 shares.
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OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI R. R. COMPANY, (EASTERN DIVISION,) No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.

THE INTEREST DUE JAN. 1, 1865, ON the Preferred Certificates issued by this Trust will be paid on and after the 3d day of January, at this office, to those in whose name said Certificates stand registered, on the 24th inst.

The transfer books, both of Common and Preferred Certificates, will be closed at 2 P. M., on the 24th inst., and opened Jan. 5, 1865, at 10 A. M.
By order of the Trustees.
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman.

OFFICE OF THE HARMONY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., No. 50 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and Inspectors of Election of this Company, will be held at the office, No. 50 Wall-st., on MONDAY, the second day of January next.
Polls open from 10½ until 11 o'clock A. M.
DANIEL D. GASSNER, Secretary.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 10, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE readiness of this department to redeem, on presentation, by payment in lawful money, or by conversion into bonds, as authorized by law, the Three-Years Treasury Notes, bearing interest at the rate of seven and three tenths per centum, issued under act of July 17, 1861. Interest will cease on all such Treasury Notes not so presented after three months from this date, at which time, under the law, the right of conversion ceases. Holders thereof will govern themselves accordingly.
W. P. FESSENDEN, Secretary of the Treasury.

OFFICE OF THE SUSQ. AND WYOMING VALLEY RAILROAD AND COAL COMPANY, TRINITY BUILDING, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1864.

THE STATED ANNUAL MEETING OF Stockholders and election for Directors, will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, January 24, at 2 P. M.
ELLIS POTTER, Secretary.

ST. MARK'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 67 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1864.

ELECTION.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this company will be held at the office of the company on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January, 1865. Polls will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M.
WASHINGTON POST, Secretary.

SAINT NICHOLAS BANK, No. 7 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, and for three Inspectors of the ensuing election, will be held at the Banking-house on TUESDAY, the 10th January next. Polls open at 12 o'clock M., and close at 1 o'clock P. M.
A. PARKHURST, Cashier.

MINNESOTA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.—The interest due on the First of January next, on the Bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after the 3d January, 1865, at the office of the Company, No. 25 William-st., Room No. 9.
C. O. GILPIN, Secretary.

OFFICE MARIETTA AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1864.

TO STOCKHOLDERS. — THE TRANSFER books of this company, at the agency in New-York and at this office, will be closed from the 21st to the 15th of January proximo, inclusive.
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OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, No. 29 WILLIAM-ST., CORNER OF EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—IN PURsuance of authority given at a meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company, held on the 21st day of April last, there will be apportioned among such persons as shall be stockholders in said Company on the 12th day of January next, twelve thousand five hundred shares of new stock, in the ratio of one share to every seven shares of stock then held by each stockholder; certificates of stock so apportioned will be ready for delivery to those entitled to the same, on and after the 1st day of February next, (same day on which the usual cash dividend will be paid.)

No scrip will be issued for fractions of a share, but the number of shares representing the aggregate of such fractions will be sold at public auction on the 26th day of January, and the net proceeds will be paid to the stockholders on and after the 1st day of February next, according to their respective interests.

The Government tax on the above-mentioned apportionment will be paid by the Company. By order of the Board.
ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank, for the election of nine Directors and of three Inspectors of Election, to serve for one year, will be held at the Banking-house of this Bank, at Nos. 27 and 29 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on the 2d TUESDAY of January next, commencing at 12 o'clock at noon, and closing at 3 o'clock P. M. of that day.

The transfer books will be closed from Dec. 31 till after the said election.
D. W. VAUGHAN, Cashier.

OFFICE WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1864.

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OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INS. CO., No. 51 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1864.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year, prior to 1st January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.
J. H. CHAPMAN, Acting Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., TRINITY BUILDING, No. 111 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premium, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.
THOS. HALE, Secretary.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the choice of a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come legally before them, will be held at the Banking Rooms, No. 318 Broadway, on the 10th day of January next (being the second Tuesday of the month), commencing at 10 A. M. and closing at 4 P. M.
W. H. FOSTER, Cashier.

OFFICE SANDUSKY, MANSFIELD AND NEWARK RAILROAD CO., SANDUSKY, Dec. 20, 1864.

THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS OF this Company are hereby notified that the interest warrants falling due on the first day of January, 1865, issued with bonds, will be paid at maturity at the office of E. T. H. Gibson, Esq., No. 54 William-st., New-York.
C. L. BOALT, President.

THE MARKET BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank, and for three Inspectors of the ensuing election, will be held at the banking-house on MONDAY, the 9th day of January next. Polls will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed until after said election.
A. GILBERT, Cashier.

MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY CO.—The interest on the First Mortgage Bonds of this company, due on the 1st of January next, will be paid at the office of the company, No. 25 William-st., on and after Jan. 3, 1863.
RUSSELL SAGE, President.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, No. 32 CHAMBERS-STREET.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—NOTICE IS hereby given that an additional One Per Cent. will be added on the 15th inst., to all taxes unpaid on that day. On the 1st of January following, interest at the rate of Twelve Per Cent. will accrue, to be calculated from the 10th day of October, 1864, to the date of payment.
JOHN MURPHY, Receiver.

MERCHANTS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF ELEVEN Directors, and for Inspectors of Election of this association, will be held at the banking-room on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January next.
Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.
J. D. VERMILYE, Cashier.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE, LANSING, Dec. 24, 1864.

THE INTEREST DUE JAN. 1, 1865, ON the Bonds issued by the State of Michigan, payable in the city of New-York, will be paid at the Metropolitan Bank in that city.
J. OWEN, State Treasurer.

TRADESMEN'S BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 24, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and Inspectors of Election will be held on TUESDAY, the 10th of January next, from 12 M. to 2 P. M.
ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons due Jan. 1, 1865, of the First Mortgage Bonds of the above company, will be paid on presentation, in gold coin, (less 5 per cent. U. S. tax,) at the office of SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD.

NOTICE.—THE JANUARY COUPON OF THE Freeport Railroad first mortgage 8 per cent. bonds of California, will be paid in gold, on and after the 1st proximo, by GEO. T. M. DAVIS, No. 47 Exchange-place.

FINANCIAL.

PETROLEUM

NEW-YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE CONSOLIDATED
PETROLEUM AND MINING COMPANY.
CAPITAL $1,500,060, DIVIDED INTO 300,000 SHARES.
PAR VALUE, $5.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.
NO FURTHER ASSESSMENT OR CALL ON THE SUBSCRIBERS, AS 50,000 SHARES ARE RESERVED FOR WORKING CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT—J. S. CLARK, of New-York.
VICE-PRESIDENT—R. H. WISHART, New-York.
TREASURER—H. F. DEVOE, New-York.
SECRETARY—J. CONKLIN, New-York.

DIRECTORS.
R. V. R. KETCHUM, Baltimore, Md.
O. KING, Baltimore, Md.
J. H. GOULD, Philadelphia, Penn.
W. WOODRUFF, Baltimore, Md.
R. H. WISHART, New-York.
H. F. DEVOE, New-York.
A. CLARK, Tarr Farm, Penn.
H. P. CLARK, Oil City, Penn.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS.
J. S. CLARK, New-York.
A. CLARK, Tarr Farm, Penn.
H. B. CLARK, Oil City, Penn.

OFFICES.
No. 71 BROADWAY, New-York.
Nos. 612 AND 614 CHESTNUT-ST., Philadelphia, And BALTIMORE, Md.

This company is organized under the laws of the State of New-York. The principal office is No. 71 Broadway, with branch offices in Philadelphia and Baltimore, for the convenience of subscribers, where the certificates of stock will be issued to subscribers as soon as scrip-books are ready, without delay. The property, embracing upwards of six hundred and thirty-five acres, has been selected with great care during the last three years, by those of the Directors who have been constantly operating on Oil Creek, and throughout the entire oil region of Pennsylvania, as well as Western Virginia, and was not selected to sell, but for the purpose of development and producing oil, having now some ten wells under contract, and being bored with vigor. Every acre of this company's property is bottom, and the best of boring land, much of it on Oil Creek, Cherry Run, Cherry Tree Creek, Walnut Bend, Allegany River, and other streams where the lands are being developed with good success.

OFFICE IN NEW-YORK, where prospectus and every information can be obtained,
No. 71 Broadway, New-York.

CAUTION.

The First National Bank of St. Alban's, Vt., was robbed by an armed band of raiders on the 19th of October, 1864, of the following notes and bonds, viz.:

Four $1,000 United States 7 3-10 Treasury notes, Nos. 18,681 to 18,684, inclusive.

Nineteen $500 United States 7 3-10 Treasury notes, Nos. 28,083 to 28,101, inclusive.

One hundred and two $100 United States 7 3-10 Treasury notes, Nos. 184,073 to 184,172, inclusive; and also Nos. 142,563, 142,574.

One hundred and nine $50 United States Treasury notes, Nos. 16,285 to 16,296, inclusive; 20,587 to 20,640, inclusive; 30,088 to 30,096, inclusive; 134,960 to 134,980, inclusive; 20,645 to 20,646, inclusive; also, 20,665 to 20,673, inclusive, and No. 30,081.

All payable to blank, order, dated Aug. 15, 1864.

Also, $15,000 5 per cent. legal tender coupon United States notes, dated Dec. 1, 1863, with one coupon taken off, of the denomination of $50 and $100. Also, $1,000 United States 5-20 coupon bond, No. 7,901, and two $100 United States 5-20 coupon bonds, Nos. 45,087 and 45,089. All persons are cautioned against buying the same, as payment and conversion has been stopped.
A. SOWLIS, Cashier.
ST. ALBANS, Dec. 1 1864.

SPECIAL PETROLEUM NOTICE.

"LITTLE KANAWHA AND ELK RIVER PETROLEUM AND MINING COMPANY," OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Geologists and practical men unite in their belief, and so report, "that the property of this company—62,860 acres of land, in fee—is in the very centre of the West Virginia Oil Region—has numerous oil and gas springs along the banks of its principal streams, (one of which vies with the famous Burning Spring itself,) and is surrounded by properties on every side that are unmistakable in their oil-bearing character.

The subscription for its purchase is now being made at the office of the undersigned. It contains the names of many of our prominent capitalists and business men, is already far advanced, and will be closed at an early day.

Prof. Richardson's very able and interesting report on the property, with circular attached, containing the conditions of the subscription, and any additional information, can be obtained at this office.
JAMES WADSWORTH & CO.,
No. 61 Cedar-st., New-York.

COAL AND OIL LANDS FOR SALE.—5,000 acres superior mineral and agricultural lands, lying in a compact body on the Clarion River, in McKean County, Penn. This tract is splendidly wooded and watered, and contains 34,000,000 tons of excellent coal, beside other mineral of much value. Is also very good oil territory. The location is admirable, having one railroad within two miles, another passing directly through the lands for a distance of four miles. Price, $160,000. The man who makes this purchase will easily double his investment within one year if he chooses to sell, or, holding the property awhile, will lay the foundation for a magnificent estate. Apply to C. G. PRATT, No. 24 Pine-st., Room No. 35.

OFFICE OF M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 59 EXCHANGE-PLACE, CORNER BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1864.

COUPONS OF CHICAGO AND ALTON Railroad, first mortgage bonds.
COUPONS of Joliet and Chicago Railroad, first mortgage bonds.
COUPONS of Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad, first mortgage bonds.
And COUPONS of Dubuque and Southwestern Railroad, preferred first mortgage bonds, due Jan. 1, 1865, will be paid at our office on and after the 3d day of January next, less Government tax.
M. K. JESUP & CO.

OFFICE WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Aug 23, 1864.

COUPONS DUE JAN. 1, ON FIRST MORTgage Bonds of Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad, will be paid at our office on and after Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1865.
Coupons of Gold Bonds will be paid in gold.
Coupons of Currency Bonds will be paid in currency.
Both subject to Government tax.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.

OFFICE OF THE BIGELOW BLUE STONE COMPANY, MALDEN, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1864.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of nine Trustees and of three Inspectors of Election, to serve for one year, will be held at the office of the company, Malden, N. Y., on the second MONDAY of January next, commencing at 1 o'clock and closing at 3 o'clock of that day.
H. BOGARDUS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE SMITH AND PARMELEE GOLD CO., No. 24 Broad-street, New-York.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF TRUSTEES of the Smith and Parmelee Gold Company, will be held at the office of the Company in the city of New-York, on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, 1865, between the hours of 12 and 1 P. M. The transfer books will close on the 6th January, and reopen 10th January.
WM. H. PENDLETON, Secretary.

THE FOLLOWING COUPONS, DUE JAN. 1, will be paid on or after that date, on presentation at the office of DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers:
Chicago City Municipal Bonds,
Chicago City Water Loan Bonds,
Albany City 6 per cent. Bonds.
DEC. 28, 1864.

OFFICE OF THE EAGLE FIRE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1864.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this company, and for Inspectors, will be held at the company's office, No. 71 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, the 10th of January, 1865, commencing at 12 o'clock M., and closing at 1 o'clock P. M.
A. J. CLINTON, Secretary.

OFFICE BEEKMAN FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 10 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 24, 1864.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF this Company will be held at the office on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January next. Polls open from 12 to 1 o'clock.
E. H. CHESHIRE, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA RAILROAD COMPANY, CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1864.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS DUE JAN. 1, 1865, ON the Special Mortgage Bonds of this company, issued to the Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company, will be paid at the Ocean Bank, New-York.
GEO. B. ELY, Treasurer.

THE COUPONS OF THE MORTGAGE Bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, due the 1st of January next, will be paid in coin at our office, less Government tax, No. 36 Wall-st., Dec. 27, 1864.
EUGENE KELLY & CO.

SALT LANDS—AT SAGINAW, MICHIGAN, TOgether with salt works, for sale. Inquire of AMOS G. HULL, No. 41 Park-row.

DIVIDENDS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD CO., OFFICE No. 73 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 1864.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The transfer books of this Company will be closed on THURSDAY, Dec. 15, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1865.

A Dividend of 15 per cent., on the common and preferred stock, clear of National and State taxes, has been declared payable in common stock, on 31st Dec. next, on all stock standing on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 15th proximo.

Stockholders whose names are registered on the New-York books, will be paid at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 56 Wall-st.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD CO., PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15, 1864.

DIVIDENDS.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a Dividend of 2½ per cent, free of Government tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending Dec. 31 inst., and 3½ per cent., less the Government tax, on the third mortgage bonds for the six months ending Dec. 31 inst., the latter in anticipation of that due April 1, 1865. Both payable on and after Jan. 17, 1865, at the company's office in this city, and by the transfer agents, WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 52 Wall-st., New-York, to the holders, as registered at the respective offices. The transfer books will close on the 31st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., and will reopen on the 17th day of January thereafter. By order of the board.
W. H. BARNES, Secretary.

PHOENIX BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. (free of Government tax,) has been declared this day, payable on and after JANUARY 3, 1865, until which date the Transfer Books are closed.
JOHN PARKER, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, JERSEY CITY, Dec. 12, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of 15 Per Cent. and the Government tax out of the profits of the current six months, payable to the stockholders on and after the 5th of January proximo. The business of this bank will be discontinued after the 31st of December inst., and be merged into the First National Bank of this city.
J. S. FOX, Cashier.

OIL CREEK PETROLIUM COMPANY.
SIXTH MONTHLY DIVIDEND.
The trustees of this company have this day declared the regular monthly dividend of one per cent. for the month ending Dec 15, payable at the office of the Company, Continental Bank Building, No. 7 Nassau-st., Jan. 15, 1865. Transfer books close Jan. 10.
O. R. INGERSOLL, Treasurer.

EXCELSIOR PETROLEUM COMPANY.
SECOND DIVIDEND. The Trustees of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable Dec. 15, (free of Government tax,) at their office, No. 6 Broadway, N. Y. The transfer-books will be closed from the 10th to the 15th Dec., inclusive.
ARTHUR T. HURD, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 30, 1864.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 24, 1864.

THIRTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) per cent. out of the earnings of the road for the three months ending 31st inst., and One (1) per cent. out of the earning of steamers, sailing vessels, &c., payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the 5th of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of the 27th of December until the morning of the 7th of January.
HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 59 EXCHANGE-PLACE, COR. BROAD-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1864.

THE QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF ONE and three-quarters (1¾) per cent., free from Government tax, due Jan. 1, 1865, on Joliet and Chicago Railroad stock, and on Alton and St. Louis Railroad stock, will be paid on and after the 3d day of January next, by the United States Trust Co., No. 48 Wall-st., New-York.
M. K. JESUP & CO., Transfer Agents.

BULL'S HEAD BANK — TWENTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.—NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1864.—The Board of Directors of the Bull's Head Bank have this day declared their usual Quarterly Dividend of Three (3) per Cent., and an Extra Dividend of Three per Cent., both free of Government tax, out of the net profits of the past three months, payable on and after the 3d day of January next. The transfer books will remain closed from this date until the 3d proximo, inclusive.
G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

ATLANTIC BANK, BROOKLYN, BROOKLYN, Dec. 23, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Six Per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank has this day been declared out of the profits of the six months ending the 31st inst., payable, free of Government tax, on and after the 3d day of January next. By order of the Board.
WM. C. RUSHMORE, President.

THE MARKET BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five (5) per cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable to stockholders on and after the third (3d) day of January next.
The transfer books will be closed from date to Jan. 3.
A. GILBERT, Cashier.

BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1864.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a semi-annual Dividend of five per cent., and an Extra Dividend of five per cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after the 3d day of January next. The transfer books will remain closed until the day of payment.
R. P. PERRIN, Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of five per cent., free from Government tax, payable to the stockholders on and after the 3d of January next. The transfer book will be closed from this date until Jan. 3.
W. H. COX, Cashier.

ATLANTIC BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared, out of the profits of the last six months, a Dividend of Five per Cent., payable to stockholders, free of Government tax, on and after Jan. 3, 1865. The book of transfer will be closed from Dec. 28 to Jan. 4. By order. R. W. R. FREEMAN, Cashier.

IMPORTERS' AND TRADERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. OUT of the earnings of the past six months, free from Government tax, will be paid to the Stockholders of this bank on and after the 3d day of January next, until which time the transfer books will be closed. By order of the board.
JAMES BUELL, Cashier.

GROCERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. ON the capital stock of this Bank, free from Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders on and after January 3, next. By order of the Board.
SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.

HANOVER BANK, New-York, Dec. 16, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on the 3d day of January next.
The Transfer Book will be closed from the 21st to the 31st instant.
JNO. T. BANKER, Cashier.

BANK OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1864.

161ST DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of five (5) per cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after the 3d of January next. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until the 5th of January next.
W. B. MEEKER, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 23, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FOUR (4) PER cent., free of Government tax, will be paid on the capital stock of this bank, on and after the 3d day of January next. The tranfer books will be closed from date to Jan. 3, inclusive. By order.
G. L. CROWELL, Cashier.

BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1864.

THIRTIETH DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL Dividend of Ten (10) per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has this day been declared from the profits of the current six months, payable on and after the 3d day of January, 1865.
By order of the Board.
J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

CHATHAM BANK DIVIDEND.—A DIVIdend of Six (6) Per Cent., free of Government tax, out of the profits of the past six months, will be paid to the stockholders on and after TUESDAY, 3d of January next, the Transfer Books to remain closed from the 23d inst. to day of payment inclusive. By order of the Board.
O. B. SCHREINER, Cashier.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS PER share (free from Government tax) has been declared on the capital stock of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, payable on and after Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1865, to those who shall be stockholders on the 24th day of December inst., when the transfer books will close, and reopen again on the 3d day of January next.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1864. W. BEMENT, Treas.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,—December 22, 1864.

DIVIDEND—A Dividend of Four per cent on the Capital of this Bank has been declared, free from Government Tax, payable on and after the 3d of January next.
Transfer books will be closed from the 22d inst. to the 3d of January.
By order. E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

THE NINTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, No. 363 Broadway, NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT., FREE of Government tax, will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank on the 3d day of January, 1865. The transfer books close on the 24th inst., to reopen Jan. 3, 1865.
By order of the Board, JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

METROPOLITAN BANK, No. 108 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN BANK have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable after first Monday of January next.
The transfer books will remain closed from Dec. 17 until Jan. 4, 1865. GEORGE I. SENEY, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK, New-York, Dec. 13, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of five per cent., payable to stockholders, free of Government tax, on and after the 3d day of January next.
Transfer Books will be closed from Dec. 27 to 3d January, inclusive. A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH, NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1864.

TWENTY-FIRST DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free from Government tax, payable to the stockholders on and after the 3d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from this date until Jan. 3. GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

CONTINENTAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 24, 1864.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a dividend of four (4) per cent., (free of Government tax,) payable on and after THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 1865. The transfer books will be closed from Tuesday, Dec. 27, to Jan. 6.
C. F. TIMPSON, Cashier.

IRVING BANK—TWENTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.—On and after the 30th day of December, by order of the Board of Directors, a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent., free of Government tax, will be paid the stockholders of this bank. Transfer books are closed to that day. DANIEL V. H. BERTHOLF, Cashier.
IRVING BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

EAST RIVER BANK.—DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have declared a Dividend from the profits of the last six months of Four Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after Jan. 3, 1865. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 23d inst. to Jan. 3, inclusive. WM. S. CARMAN, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1864.

A DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT., FREE of Government tax, has been declared, payable on and after the 3d day of January.
ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

DENTISTRY.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION ORIGinated the nitrous oxide, and extract teeth without pain, or make no charge. Come to headquarters. None but the best dental work done. Office No. 19 Cooper Institute.

SAVINGS BANKS.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK.
No. 3 CHAMBERS-ST.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—The usual semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of six per cent. per annum on all sums from $1 to $500, and five per cent. on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 16th day of January, 1865.
Bank open DAILY from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on THURSDAY EVENING from 5 to 7 o'clock.
WM. H. SLOCUM, President.
CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK.
NO. 1 THIRD-AVENUE.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1864.
DIVIDEND.—The Semi-annual Dividend, free from Government tax, at the rate of Six Per Cent. Per Annum on all sums from $5 to $500, and Five Per Cent. on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 21st of January, 1865. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 5 to 7 o'clock.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK,
No. 82 Nassau-st.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1864.
JANUARY DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend (free from Government tax,) at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums from $5 to $500, and five per cent. on sums over $500, will be paid on and after the third MONDAY in January next.
Bank open DAILY from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, from 5 to 7 P. M.
LUTHER C. CARTER, President.
HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.
Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entiled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 7 P. M. N. B.—Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 427 and 429 Canal-st., corner Varick, open daily from 10 A. M. to 3, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 7 P. M. Six per cent. interest, free from Government tax, allowed on sums of $500 and under, and five per cent. on larger sums. EDER V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
BOWERY, CORNER OF CANAL-ST,
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums of Five Hundred Dollars and under, and five per cent. on larger amounts. MONEY DEPOSITED NOW WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1.
Bank open daily from 10 to 3, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 5 to 7.
Bank books in English, German and French.
GEO. FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK—CORNER OF 14th-st. and 8th-av. Open daily from 1 to 5 P. M. WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS from 1 to 7 P. M. Six per cent. interest allowed. The January dividend will be paid, free from Government tax. Money deposited on or before Jan. 1, will draw interest from that date.
THOMAS CHRISTY, President.
R. H. BULL, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 283 BOWERY.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED on sums of $1,000 and under; 5 per cent. on larger sums. Deposits made on or before Jan. 3 will draw interest from Jan. 1. Open daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.
CHAS. PECK, President.
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS BANK—
No. 1 THIRD-AV.
Deposits will draw interest from the 1st January.
BANK OPEN DAILY from 10 to 2 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 5 to 7 o'clock.
THOMAS B. STILLMAN, President.
ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

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SAMUEL NEWBY, President.
JAMES F. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season or year, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 49 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—IN 34TH-ST., NEAR BROADWAY, a first-class, 4-story, brown-stone house, 25x52 feet, and extension, in fine order; all improvements; lot 25x98.9. Price $28,000. Immediate possession given. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

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FACTORY FOR SALE—IN NEWARK, NEW-Jersey, three-story brick, central, well lighted and suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to A. H. BROWN, No. 317 Broad-st., Newark, New-Jersey.

CORNWALL.—FOR SALE, SEVERAL BEAUtiful places with from one to thirty acres. Inquire of JAMES G. ROE, Cornwall, N. Y.

TO LET.

TO RENT,
FOR BALLS, CONCERTS, LECTURES, FAIRS, MEETINGS, &c., &c.
THE ELEGANT LARGE HALL,
With DRAWING-ROOMS, SUPPER-ROOMS, KITCHEN and BAR attached,
Broadway, corner 34th-st.,
known as
EVERETT ROOMS.
The above, most centrally situated, has just been completed and handsomely fitted up, making the most desirable public hall in the city.
Apply to E. D. LAWRENCE, Under the hall.

HOUSE TO RENT TO PRIVATE FAMILY, OR SELL, IN BROOKLYN—Genteel frame cottage house, No. 176 Sands-st., near Gold-st., with gas, bath, &c.; rent $45 monthly. Apply in New-York at office No. 1, over Fulton Bank, about 12 o'clock.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS.—A small farm with cottage-house and barn-house, on the East River, ten miles from the city. Rent only $500 and repairs, a year. Apply to
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TO RENT ON BROADWAY.—FOUR SPLENdid lofts on Broadway; extra width and depth; has rear entrance, and all the modern conveniences. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

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WANTED—BY A CAREFUL AND RESPONSIble tenant, a commodious furnished house in the vicinity of Union-square; must have modern improvements and comfortably but not expensively furnished. Address Box No. 3,991 New-York Post-office, or call at No. 44 Barclay-st.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD WANTED—BY AN EPISCOPAL CLERgyman, wife, nurse and child, in some quiet family, residing between 35th and 48th sts., and 5th and 7th avs., where they can have rooms on the second floor with private table. References given and required. Address by letter, stating particulars, T. A. J., Evangelical Know. Soc., No. 3 Bible House.

BROOKLYN.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, with infant of one year, desire board. Private family, living well, wishing to reduce their expenses, preferred. References unexceptionable. Address, stating terms and location, HARRY, Box No. 4,954 New-York Post-office.

A LADY DESIRES BOARD IN A STRICTLY private family, where musical instruction, vocal or piano, can be given as part compensation for board. Unexceptionable reference given. Address MUSIC, Box No. 3,813 New-York Post-office.

BOARD WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN, WIFE and daughter 3 years' old, with servant, in a private family, in a pleasant neighborhood, where there are few or no boarders; location below 34th st., and above 4th; references required. Address N. V. WOOD, Station D.

WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE A couple of rooms with good board in a quiet genteel house, not far from the Fifth-av., where no other boarders are taken; best reference given and required. Address with full particulars, Box No. 5,199 Post-office.

BOARDING.—AN ELDERLY GENTLEMAN, wife and daughter, wish board in a private family in New-York or Harlem. Address, with terms, J. P. H., Box No. 104 *Times* Office.

BOARDING—A PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for a single gentleman; house convenient to cars and stages; dinner at 6 o'clock. No. 34 West 29th-st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO DISTILLERS AND SUGAR REFINERS.—The subscriber would like to engage with a distiller or sugar refiner, for the manufacture of chrystalized sugar and syrup from grain. He has for years been engaged in grape sugar manufactories in Europe, and is in possession of an improved process, partly his own invention, which will not interfere with any patent taken. It can be made especially valuable to distillers in connection with their business. Address CHEMIST, Box No. 114 *Times* Office.

TO BREWERS AND OTHERS.—FOR SALE the lease and fixtures complete of the brewery now occupied by HOWARD & FULLER, corner of Jay and Plymouth sts., four blocks above Catharine ferry, Brooklyn, N. Y.; will be disposed of very reasonable if applied for soon, and possession given on or about the 1st of Jan., 1865.

SMALL MACHINE SHOP FOR SALE.—Lathes, planes, forge and all necessary tools, in good order; price for it as it stands, $2,000. Apply, on the premises, at No. 344 West 24th-st., top floor, of W. THOMSON.

A GREAT CHANCE TO MAKE FROM 50 to 100 per cent. on an article already manufactured, of general use and great utility. For particulars call on RICHARDSON & PLATT, No. 180 Broadway, first floor.

SAFE FOR SALE—HERRING'S LARGEST size, powder proof, nearly new, at No. 27 Murray-st., up stairs.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
GREAT, SPECIAL SALE OF THE HIGHEST CLASS OIL-PAINTINGS,
COMPRISING TWO WELL-KNOWN GALLERIES.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 28 and 29, at 7½ o'clock each evening, at the old Dusseldorf Galleries, No. 548 Broadway, next door below Tiffany's, great special sale of the highest class oil-paintings, comprising the entire galleries of two well-known gentlemen connoisseurs in this city and Philadelphia, and embracing examples of most eminent and favorite European and American artists, principally painted to order for the present owners. In this collection will be found the genuine works of

EUROPEAN SCHOOLS.

Rosa Bonheur,	C. F. Lessing,	Esche,
Adion,	Carl Bubner,	Hoguet,
Van Thoren,	E. Von Haven,	C. I. Gries,
Mercier,	Hasenclever,	Gerloo Schmidt,
Kruseum,	Culverhouse,	F. H. Nikol,
Laurent de Beuel,	Benassai	D. Unker,
A. Serrum,	W. Gentz,	Englehardt,
Papperitz,	Martini,	C. E. Bottcher,
Lanfant de Metz,	H. Hilgers,	Gennyheim,
Jacobson,	A. Flamnie,	G. Thams,
Coignard,	Wm. Brown,	

And others of celebrity.

AMERICAN SCHOOL.
One of the finest and best of the late THOS. COLE'S works, well known to art circles, being the "HOME IN THE WOODS," mentioned in Cole's Life, page 362; size of canvas 6x44, one of his latest and best pictures, valued at $6,000; also,

E. E. Church,	Thos. Ranney,	W. T. Richards,
Gilbert Stuart,	Wm. Hart,	Geo. Inness,
A. R. Durand,	F. O. C. Darley,	A. F. Tait,
G. L. Brown,	Blondell	J. M. Pierce,
G. C. Lambdin,	A. D. Shattuck,	Carl Brandt,
T. P. Rossister,	Paul Webber,	P. Morah,
W. J. Hays,	R. W. Perry	

And other favorite American artists, all of which will be sold at auction without reserve, as above.

Also, a superb bronze statute of "ATLANTA AND THE GOLDEN APPLES," by the celebrated "Pradier" of Paris—full life-size and one of the very finest works of art in bronze in this country.

Particular attention is called to the above sale, as embracing paintings of the highest order.

They will be ready for exhibition (FREE) on and after Wednesday, 21st inst., until evening of sale, with catalogue.

FIFTH ANNUAL SALE
OF THE ARTIST FUND SOCIETY
will take place on FRIDAY, 30th inst., at 7½ P. M.
The collection is the finest yet offered by the society, and embraces works by the following members:

Barrow,	Dana,	Lang,
Benson,	Falconer,	Leutze,
Beard,	Fish,	Mignot,
Blauvelt,	Gifford,	Morgan,
Boughton,	Guy,	Mutter,
Brevoort,	Greatorex,	Parsons,
Brown,	Griswold,	Richards,
Bristol,	Hennessy,	Rossiter,
Carlin,	Hicks,	Sontagg,
Carmiencke,	Homer,	Staigg,
Carter,	Hubbard,	Suydam,
Casilear,	Huntington,	Warren,
Colman,	Johnson, D.,	Whittredge,
Colyer,	Johnson, E.,	Williamson,
Cropsey,	Jones,	Weir,
De Haas,	Kensett,	Yewell.

The paintings and marbles are on exhibition and will remain for inspection until the sale at the galleries, No. 625 BROADWAY, where catalogues may be had, or of Messrs. H. H. LEEDS & MINER, Auctioneers.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
ELEGANT WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY.
SECOND SALE OF THE STOCK OF T. B. BYNNER.
By EDWARD SCHENCK, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 28th and 29th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at the salesroom, No. 60 Liberty-st., an elegant assortment of fine gold and silver American, English and Swiss watches, diamond, ruby, emerald, opal and other fine rings and pins, fine gold chains and chatelaines, coral, onyx and pearl sets, seal rings, scarf pins, fine sets, &c., &c. Every lot in this sale, as in the last, will be sold without any reservation whatever.
No plated goods of any description will be offered.
All goods guaranteed as represented, either 14, 16, or 18 carat. The attention of the trade as well as private buyers is requested.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.
IMPORTER'S SALE OF
FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY.
By GEORGE COOK, THIS DAY, at salesrooms No. 141 Broadway, at 10½ o'clock, an invoice of fine gold and silver watches, vest and guard chains, diamond pins, earrings and bracelets, fine Paris sets, and a general assortment of fine goods, in lots to suit. Sale absolute, for cash.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.
SUPERB CLOCKS, BRONZES,
FRENCH VASES, FIGURES AND TOILET SETS,
SILVER-PLATED WARE, &c.
By EDWARD SCHENCK, on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 30th and 31st, at 10½ o'clock, at his salesroom, No. 60 Liberty-st., an elegant variety of the above goods. Sale peremptory.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer.
SALESROOM NO. 37 NASSAU-ST.,
OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.
AUCTION SALE OF SUPERB ORIGINAL MODERN OIL-PAINTINGS, COLLECTED IN EUROPE BY A WELL-KNOWN CONNOISSEUR OF THIS CITY DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS, AND BUT RECENTLY RECEIVED.—MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction on FRIDAY, Dec. 30, at 11 o'clock, at their Gallery, No. 37 Nassau-st., a very fine collection of original modern oil-paintings of the French, Belgian and Dutch schools, embracing some of the most artistic works of the following eminent artists, viz.:

Eugene Verbockhoven,	Zacherie Notterman,
Charles Leickert,	C. Springer,
B. C. & M. A. Koek-Koek,	Mari Tenkat,
I. Carolus,	Serrure,
Robbé,	Vanderwarden,
Carrabain,	Hondius,
Groeneveldt,	Kruseman,
H. Savry,	Girard,
Van Severdonck,	Boulanger,
Hunin,	G. Koller, and others.

The above are now on exhibition, with catalogues, and we would particularly call the attention of the lovers of art to this choice and valuable collection.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.
HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER WILL SELL on THURSDAY, Dec. 29, at 11 o'clock, at our salesroom, No. 93 Liberty-st.
Continuation sale from Friday, Dec. 23, comprising very old wines, brandies, rums, gin, &c., from the private stock of a gentleman nearly all of which were selected eighteen years since, and included many small, choice lots of very rare quality, viz.: Some very fine lines of Sherries; Port, very delicate, part full, rich flavor; very old Madeira, long time bottled, viz.: Dudley, 1805; Mellick & Benger Shaw's do.; very choice old Port wines, imported in glass; very fine old pale and dark London brandies, &c.
Also, a fine stock of wines, brandies, &c., belonging to an importing house declining business. No other wines admitted.
Immediately after the sale of wines, &c., we shall offer for sale, without reserve, a large stock of Havana and Domestic cigars, Turkish tobacco, in drums, as originally imported.
Also, about 7,300 imported Havana cigars, of the finest quality, belonging to the stock of a private gentleman, and costing, at the present time, over $450 per M to import. Samples the day of sale.

BOOK TRADE SALE ROOMS, NO. 498 Broadway, nearly opposite St. Nicholas Hotel.—GEORGE A. LEAVITT, Auctioneer, by J. E. Cooley. Consignments solicited.
THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 29, at 7 o'clock.
Special sale of Books mostly suitable for Gift Books, Standard and Illustrated Books in fine bindings; Annals for 1865; Parlor Scrap Books, elegantly bound; Family Bibles; Harper's Pictorial Bible; a large assortment of the best Juvenile Books in sets; Photograph Albums in great variety, &c., &c. Catalogues ready. Books on exhibition.
FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, at 7 o'clock.
HOLIDAY BOOKS AT AUCTION.
New and fresh stock, comprising a very great variety of new and popular Juvenile Books, in sets; Illustrated Books, richly bound; Standard Poets, in Turkey Morocco, Antique and Calf bindings; Annuals and other Gift Books, adapted to the season; Photograph Albums, holding from 35 to 200 cards; Ambrotypes in Frames, &c., &c. Catalogues and Books on exhibition.

AUCTION SALE OF ELEGANT STORE FIXTURES, STOCK AND FURNITURE OF RESTAURANT, WINE AND LIQUOR-STORE.
T. GAFNEY, Auctioneer, No. 356 8th-av., will sell THIS DAY, (Thursday,) Dec. 29, at 10 o'clock, on the premises, No. 1,179 Broadway, corner 28th-st., the fixtures, stock, &c., of the first-class restaurant and wine-store, consisting of bottled wines, fruit, preserves, confectionery dishes, ice-cream freezers, tubs and forms; marble-top tables, chairs, large floor oil-cloth, shelving, polished counters, awning, &c., &c. Sale positive.

MINER & SOMERVILLE WILL SELL, at auction, on THURSDAY, Dec. 29, at 12 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., three rosewood and one mahogany piano, viz.: Rosewood 7-octave piano, made by Grovesteen & Co., of New-York, round corners, carved legs, and all modern improvements.
Rosewood 7-octave piano, made by Lindstedt, of New-York, round corners, carved legs, and all modern improvements, of superior tone and finish.
Rosewood 6½-octave piano, made by Chickering & Mackay's, of Boston. Mahogany 6-octave piano, made by A. Eggelso, of New-York.
The above are now ready for examination.

JOSEPH REGEMAN, Auctioneer.
FRIDAY, DEC. 30, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., at the Central Salesrooms, Willoughby-st., corner of Pearl-st., Brooklyn, rosewood parlor suites, pianos, marble-top chamber furniture, hair mattresses, feather beds, extension tables, buffets, chairs, crockery, sewing-machines, Brussels carpets, oil-cloths, stoves, &c.

DANCING.

A. DODWORTH'S DANCING ACADEMY.
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Classes for gentlemen on TUESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, in Brooklyn—on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS in New-York, at 8 o'clock.
Call for a circular.

FINE ARTS.

THE ALBATYPE OR PHOTO-MINIATURE ON PORCELAIN.
This beautiful gem of art must be seen to be appreciated. We invite an inspection of its merits at our gallery, where we will take pleasure in showing it to those who may favor us with a call.
FREDERICKS & CO., Photographers,
No. 179 5th-av., between 22d and 23d sts.

POLITICAL.

NINETEENTH WARD CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.—There will be a joint meeting of this Association and of the Executive Committee thereof, on THURSDAY, Dec. 29, at 7½ P. M., at Livingston Hall.
WM. H. WEBB, President.
LEWIS L. DELAFIELD, Secretary.

SHIPPING.

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.

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Until the completion of the entire list, the service will be performed by the WASHINGTON, A. DUCHESNE; LAFAYETTE, A. BOCANDE; as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK TO HAVRE.
LAFAYETTE.......WEDNESDAY.......Jan. 4.
WASHINGTON.......WEDNESDAY.......Feb. 1.
First Cabin, (including table wine).......$135
Second Cabin, (including table wine).......$70 or $80

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

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Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.
QUEEN—building	3,612	....
ONTARIO—building	3,212	....
HELVETIA—building	3,209	....
ERIN	3,318	Grace.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Prowse.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Lewis.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,972	Brooking.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:
ERIN—Lewis.......Saturday, Jan. 7.
AND EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The Cabin accommodations on board these steamers are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

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Line of Side-Wheel Steamers to NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

Will sail as follows:

EVENING STAR.......Bell.......Saturday, Jan. 7.
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MORNING STAR.......Nelson.......Saturday, Jan. 21.
EVENING STAR.......Bell.......Saturday, Feb. 4.
MORNING STAR.......Nelson.......Saturday, Feb. 11.
GUIDING STAR.......Knapp.......Saturday, Feb. 18.
DAY STAR.......(Building.)

At 3 o'clock, P. M.

From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.

PASSAGE—Chief cabin staterooms, $75 to $100, according to location of stateroom. Second cabin, $50.

The *Morning Star* is 2,048 tons, the *Evening Star* 2,015, the *Guiding Star* 2,416, the *Day Star* 2,778, custom-house measurement. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamers.

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AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 7.
CHINA leaves New-York Wednesday, Dec. 14.
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CUBA leaves New-York Wednesday, Dec 28.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, Jan. 4.
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FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.......$132 50
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CITY OF MANCHESTER..SATURDAY.......Jan. 7
CITY OF LONDON.......SATURDAY.......Jan. 14

and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE,
PAYABLE IN GOLD, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin	$80	Steerage	$30
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First Cabin to Hamburg	90	Steerage to Hamburg	37

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown—First Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

For further information apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New York.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam-packet Company's new steamer, CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY, Jan 2, and MONDAY, Jan. 30.

Passage money to Nassau.......$45
Passage money to Havana.......$50

Payable in gold or its equivalent.

Passengers must have passports.

No freight received on day before sailing.

For freight or passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No 4 Bowling Green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class U. S. Mail Steamship GEO. CROMWELL, E. E. VAIL, Commander, will leave Pier No. 9, North River, on SATURDAY, Dec. 31, at 3 P. M.

The cabins of this steamer have been enlarged and elegantly furnished.

For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodations, apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

The FUNG SHUEY will follow on Jan. 7, 1865.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The first-class United States Mail steamship YAZOO, GEORGE W. COUCH, Commander, having been thoroughly overhauled, will leave Pier No. 13, N. R., on THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, for New Orleans direct.

For freight or passage, apply to LUDLAM, HEINEKEN & CO., No. 115 Broadway.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE

FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA PANAMA.

The following first-class side-wheel steamships will be dispatched at noon, precisely, from Pier No. 3, North River:

Jan. 4.......NORTH STAR.......SLOCUM.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN AGE.)
Jan. 13.......COSTA RICA.......TINKLEPAUGH.
(Connecting at Panama with CONSTITUTION.)
Jan. 23.......OCEAN QUEEN.......SEABURY.
(Connecting at Panama with SACRAMENTO.)

For freight or passage, apply to D. B. ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR HAVANA—THE NEW AND SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP MORRO CASTLE, Capt. ADAMS. Will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, at 3 o'clock, P. M., precisely, for Havana direct.

For freight or passage apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

The new and splendid steamship EAGLE, Lawrence, Master, will succeed the MORRO CASTLE, and leave on Jan. 11.

FOR MATAMORAS—DISPATCH LINE.

The A 1 British steamship *Governor Bailey*, is now receiving cargo at pier No. 9 East River, and will positively sail on THURSDAY, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock P. M., touching at Havana to land and receive passengers only.

NO BERTH SECURED UNTIL PAID FOR.

For freight or passage to Matamoras, or passage to Havana, with first-class steamship accommodations, apply to E. A. HUSSEY & CO., No. 115 Pearl-st.

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FOR PORT ROYAL AND BEAUFORT, S. C.—Regular Line.—The steamship MELVILLE will sail as above on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, 1865, at 3 o'clock P. M., from Pier 6 East River.

For freight or passage, apply to WHITNEY & HATHEWAY, No. 62 South-st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE.—TWO PAIRS OF WELL-MATCHED PLEASURE HORSES, in fine condition for immediate use: one pair of browns aged; brisk drivers; pony built, 15¼ hands high; one pair of sorrels, 6 and 7 years old, brothers, free drivers, and well calculated for coach horses. A true description and satisfactory trial can be had by applying to L. G. MORRIS, Fordham, Westchester Co., N. Y.

SADDLE-HORSE—A BEAUTIFUL BAY STALLION, (Virginian,) six years old. He is very handsomely turned in all points, finely coated, perfectly sound and kind, and a thoroughly broke saddle-horse, having been used in the army through two campaigns. This is an opportunity for any patriotic gentleman to possess himself of a very valuable animal, and aid a wounded officer, who has been fighting his country's battles from the beginning of the war. Address SADDLE-HORSE, Box No. 2,134 Post-office.

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Nov. 1, 1864.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, by the Croton Acqueduct Board of said city, relative to the acquiring of lands for a Reservoir and appurtenances thereto in the said city, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River, in the said city, for the purpose of supplying such parts of said city with Croton Water as are not now supplied with the same.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, by the Croton Acqueduct Board of said city, pursuant to chapter ninety-five of the laws of this State, passed April Seventh, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three, and chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the laws of this State, passed April Twenty-first, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-four, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments, and premises hereinafter mentioned and described, that they will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term of said court, to be held at the City Hall of the City of New-York, on MONDAY, the Twenty-third day of January, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-five, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, to estimate in favor of the several owners, lessees, parties and persons interested as aforesaid, a just and equitable compensation for taking all those lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises as lie between One hundred and Seventy-second and One hundred and Seventy-fifth streets and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River in said city, which said lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises the said Croton Aqueduct Board deem necessary for the building a new reservoir and appurtenances thereto, in the city of New-York, for the purpose of supplying such parts of the city of New-York with Croton water as are not now supplied with the same, which said lands and premises are laid out and described and are of the extent following, that is to say: commencing at the point where the line between the land of Eliza B. Jumel and of Richard F. Carman intersects the Croton Aqueduct land line, near the gate-house at High Bridge, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, and running thence north fifty degrees, twenty-eight minutes west on said Jumel's and Carman's line, six hundred and forty-nine two-tenths feet to the southeasterly corner of Tenth-avenue and One hundred and Seventy-fourth street, thence south thirty four degrees, west five hundred and sixteen eight-tenths feet on the easterly line of Tenth-avenue to the north easterly corner of One hundred and Seventy-second-street, thence at right angles to the last line south, fifty-six degrees east along the northerly line of One hundred and Seventy-second-street five hundred and eighty one-tenth feet to land line of Croton Aqueduct, thence on said last-mentioned land line north forty-seven degrees, sixteen minutes east three hundred and forty-six nine-tenths feet, thence also on said last-mentioned land line, north twenty-five degrees, twelve minutes east one hundred and four five-tenths feet, thence also on said last-mentioned land line, north forty-six degrees, thirty-three minutes east thirteen seven-tenths feet to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and five two hundred and six thirty-five one hundred square feet, or seven eight-one thousand acres.

Also, commencing at a point where the line between the land of Richard F. Carman and of Eliza B. Jumel intersects the westerly line of the Croton Aqueduct lands, near the gate-house, on the Manhattan end of High Bridge, thence on the said line, between the said Croton Aqueduct lands and lands of Richard F. Carman, west forty-six degrees thirty-three minutes east forty six feet, thence on said line, between said Carman's land and lands of Croton Aqueduct, south seventy-eight degrees thirteen minutes, east three hundred and thirty-five feet, more or less, to low water mark; thence north eleven degrees forty seven minutes; east seventy-nine and five-tenths feet, thence north seventy-eight degrees thirteen minutes; west three hundred and ninety-two and six-tenths feet, to a point near foot-bridge; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty-two minutes, west to dividing line between the lands of said Carman and Jumel, eighty-nine three-tenths feet, thence south fifty degrees twenty-eight minutes, east eighty-two five-tenths feet, to the point of beginning, containing thirty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-four seventy-nine one-hundredth square feet, or seven hundred and ninety-eight-one-thousandths of an acre.

JOHN E. DEVELIN, Counsel to Corporation.

DATED NEW-YORK, December 15, 1864.

SUPREME COURT—STEUBEN COUNTY.—SAMUEL F. CURTIS against ANN E. HALLETT, Ellen Hallett, Margaret K. Hallett, Robert L. Hallett, S. Irving Hallett, Marcellus Massey, Joseph Pettit, Jr., Stephen K. Rathbone, Receiver of the Bank of the Republic, Amos Robbins, Eli Robbins, David C. Hartshorne The President, Directors and Company of the Seneca County Bank, Bartholomew Skaats, The Bridgeport City Bank, David O. Bradley, Thomas S. Beals, as Executor of &c. of Thomas Beals, deceased, Addison G. Jerome, William C. Burdick, Constant Cook, William H. Hutchins, Elias Fritz, John Cochrane, Attorney-General of the State of New-York, S. Josephine McDowell, Charles B. Curtiss, Alfred W. Davison, The President, Directors and Company of the Agawam Bank, The Nautilus Pearl Fishing Company.—[United States Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents, and cancelled.] To the above named Defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Samuel F. Curtis, plaintiff, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Steuben County, State of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at Bath, in said County, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

W. B. RUGGLES, Plaintiff's Attorney, Bath, N. Y.

The complaint in the above entitled action was filed in Steuben County Clerk's Office, Oct. 14, 1864.

W. B. RUGGLES, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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EDWARD S. JAFFRAY, J. W. BARROW.

Dated NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1864.

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NEW-YORK, Dec. 28, 1864.

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LECTURES.

TO BIBLE STUDENTS.—A COURSE OF LECTURES on the *Historic Phases of the Kingdom of Heaven, or the Successive Aspects of the History of Christendom,* is being delivered by WILLIAM MORRIS, of Philadelphia, in the University buildings, Washington-square. The third lecture will be delivered THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.

ANNIVERSARIES.

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THE OPDYKE-WEED LIBEL SUIT.

Supreme Court—Trial Term.

Before Hon. Judge Mason.

George Opdyke vs. *Thurlow Weed.*—The trial of this case was resumed yesterday morning.

George W. Farley—Direct examination resumed—Mr. Parret kept the cash-book produced from 1st February; Mr. Finch from 1st December to 1st of February; while it was in the hands of Mr. Finch, to the best of my knowledge, it contained payments made by the concern, but did not show the debts we assumed of Mr. Marston's; it did not show the whole amount of money that went into the concern.

Q.—At the time of the destruction of the gun-factory, did you receive any, and if so, what notice from Mr. Opdyke, respecting the continuance of his interest in it? A.—I spoke to him about continuing the business, and he said he would have no more to do with manufacturing arms.

Cross-examined by defendant's counsel—I reside in New-Jersey; have resided there about two years; am now a practising lawyer; have been admitted about eight years; was a lawyer in New-Jersey before I came here as a lawyer; during that time my practice in the profession has been general; I became connected with Mr. Opdyke's family by marriage about six years ago; am Vice-President of Mariposa Mining Company; I put no capital into the concern for the manufacture of these guns, and drew nothing out; my compensation was sixty cents a gun; and at the time of the purchase of Mr. Marston, I suggested that, as more of my time would be required, I wanted an additional interest, and Mr. Opdyke suggested that I should have, until a further arrangement, at the rate of $2,000 a year salary, besides sixty cents a gun; I wanted a fixed interest, not contingent on the manufacture of guns; I received part of the compensation for the destruction of those guns—$500; the sixty cents a gun I was to have came, one-half out of McNeill's profits, and one-half out of Mr. Opdyke's; Mr. Loring Jones did not put any capital into the concern; he had no compensation directly out of the concern; I understood he had 50 cents a gun coming out of McNeil's share; I generally made the purchases for the establishment; Mr. Jones would make some small purchases; we gave him $10 or so at a time and he purchased; I purchased coal of Mr. Lowber; I purchased several milling machines—two of a party in Pine-street, at $350 a piece; I purchased gun stock of E. S. Wright; I purchased various other articles of other parties whose names I cannot now recall.

Q.—Did you go to Washington about this contract at any time? A. I went to Washington about another order, previous to this contract, to examine the title of the patent, in reference to my interest in that contract and Mr. Opdyke's interest.

Q. Was that a contract in reference to the manufacture of Gibbs' carbines? A. It was.

Q. Who did you go there with?

Objected to. Allowed.

A. Charles McNeil.

Q.—How did you become acquainted with him? A.—Through Mr. Opdyke's introduction; I do not think I went to Washington at Mr. Opdyke's suggestion; I went on account of my own interest in the matter.

Q.—What was your interest in respect to that contract?

Objected to, unless it applied to the contract under consideration.

Witness—It was not the same contract; my interest was sixty cents a gun in the manufacture of 20,000 carbines; Mr. Opdyke's interest was $1 70 per carbine; the contract was for 20,000 Gibbs' carbines; they did not get that contract; I did not make any application for that contract; Mr. Brooks told me he did not get it.

Q.—When did your connection with this contract that was actually made for Gibbs' carbines commence? A.—In New-York, after our return from Washington; this contract was made in June, 1862; my visit to Washington was in December, 1861.

Q.—Between December and June, what was going on in respect to contracts with the Government in which you and Mr. Opdyke were concerned?

Objected to as not relating to the contract in question. Excluded. Defendant excepted.

Q.—(Check-book handed witness.) When do these checks commence? A.—The first check of Mr. Opdyke in this concern is dated Dec. 10, 1861, $25 50, to my order, to be paid to Brooks or his representative of the patentee; the next in Jan. 14, 1862, $12 50; Jan. 4, 1862, $1,500, for Marston, to my order; Dec. 2, 1861, $2,806 06, for Mr. Marston, to my order; March 20, 1862, $1,000, for Mr. Marston, to my order; April 5, 1862, $2,000, for Mr. Marston, to my order; April 11, 1862, $1,500, for Mr. Marston, to my order; April 19, 1862, $1,000, for Mr. Marston, to my order; April 26, 1862, $1,000, for Mr. Marston, to my order; May 3, 1862, $1,500, for Mr. Marston, to my order; May 13, 1862, $1,000, for Mr. Marston, to my order; May 19, 1862, $1,500, for Mr. Marston, to my order; May 21, 1862, $175, for Mr. Marston, to my order; May 26, 1862, $2,000, for Mr. Marston, to my order; June 3, 1862, $1,500, for Mr. Marston, to my order; June 9, 1862, $390, for Mr. Marston, to my order; June 11, 1862, $1,600, for Mr. Marston, to my order.

Q.—You gave these checks, having connection with this business, upon which the claim was made against the city? A.—Yes, as representing the purchase money to Mr. Marston.

Q.—I perceive they are all between December, the time when you first went to Washington, and June, 1862, when you say this contract was made? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—What concern did they have with this business? A.—I do not suppose they had any concern, except to get the value of the amount we paid Mr. Marston for the premises we purchased.

Q.—What connection had you with Marston for the period between December and June? A.—I had a contract with Marston.

Q.—In which Mr. Opdyke was interested? A.—Yes, sir; it was to make 10,000 carbines, at $17 50.

Q.—What contract with the Government was there? A.—Brooks had a contract with the Government for the like number of arms.

Then you and Mr. Opdyke were interested in the manufacture of Gibbs' carbines for the Government from December, 1861? A.—Yes, sir; we were not manufacturing.

Q.—And is not that 10,000 carbines the same 10,000 carbines in respect to which this claim against the city was made? A.—The carbines actually manufactured were under a subsequent contract; the first order was annulled by the Government, as I understood.

Q.—Were not 550 delivered under this first contract, and paid for at the rate of $28? A.—No, sir; some were delivered and paid for; this was money, for money loaned to Marston, which was secured on a chattel-mortgage on his machinery; there was a profit of $4 a carbine to be divided—$1 70 to Mr. Opdyke, $1 70 to McNeil, and 60 cents to myself.

Q.—Was it not a continuous business, as far as your business with Marston was concerned, until the burning up, from December 13, 1861? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Why do these checks before paid come into the account against the city? A.—To indicate the amount of the purchase from Mr. Marston; for these checks Mr. Opdyke held Marston's notes, and the surrender of these formed one part of the consideration of the purchase.

Q.—And what he paid Marston for the purchase enters into the claim against the city? A.—In arriving at the value of what the things were worth.

Q.—Take next check. A.—June 16, 1862, for $12 50, to Marston; this and the checks following were on same advances, same footing, and in the same chain of business, until we bought out Marston, in 1862; there was a difference in the consideration of advances; prior to June, Mr. Marston wanted further advances; all the advances were for the manufacture of these guns by Marston; the difference after June consisted in the reduced price at which Marston agreed to make the guns, in consideration of the increased advance; Mr. Brooks had order of December 13, 1861, which was subsequently annulled; I don't know how long it lasted; in April, 1862, Mr. Brooks asked to have time extended, which was denied, and then the contract of June was made; that took the place of the other, so far as our advances to Marston were concerned, and our interest.

Q.—Was the contract of Dec. 13, 1861, the one in respect to which you went to Washington? A.—No; I went to examine the title of the patent in respect to a contract for 20,000 guns, in December, 1861; there was a contract by Brooks from Government to manufacture 10,000 Gibbs' carbines; subsequently Mr. Opdyke and I became interested in that contract; there was no difference between that contract and the one I went on in respect to—except the number of guns.

Q.—Did any money pass between you or Opdyke and Marston on the transaction of sale? A.—Nothing but this representative of money.

Q.—Nothing but the extinguishment of Marston's debts, either accruing to Opdyke or some one else? A.—And a note of McNeil's of $2,000, and an additional surrender of Marston's note to McNeil for $2,500.

Q.—Why did you buy Marston out? A.—The fact that our capitalist, Mr. Opdyke, had advanced more money than he intended, and he refused to advance any more without being able to control it; the chattel mortgage was the only security he had for his advances; I understood Mr. Marston was worth $25,000.

Q.—Was any proposition made by Mr. Opdyke to sell to Mr. Marston? A.—It was proposed; I heard he proposed to sell out, owing to the hazardous nature of the business and his being entirely unacquainted with it, at a loss of $5,000 to $10,000; he did not offer to sell out to me at that loss; it was in speaking of the general condition of the business he said this to me; the negotiation ended in his buying Marston out.

Q.—What was the book subsequently discovered, recovered from the fire, and which you say you have never seen? A.—It was a book which is in the hands of the book-keeper, not discovered until after we had made out the claim against the city; it was left at Mr. Opdyke's office, I do not know by whom; never heard the book described; a suit was brought against the city before the ninety days expired.

Q.—You say that you made a statement to Mr. Blunt as to the principle on which the claim was made up—changing the carbine price, and deducting what it would cost to finish. Do you find anything of that in the printed testimony? A.—I do not; there may be words connected with it; I have not examined closely; I think there is nothing; it was when I was examined as a witness I explained that to Mr. Blunt.

Q.—Look at your first deposition: "The arms finished and in different stages of finish, are charged at the prices that they cost the company to make them in that condition, taking into consideration the fact that this was the first lot of arms made by me, counting the entire cost of manufacture." Did you say that to Mr. Blunt? A.—I said that substantially; I don't recollect the language.

Q.—In your second deposition you say: "The whole amount which I paid Marston for the articles claimed in the schedule, amounting to $67,693 31, was $76,437 36, which is $9,344 05 more than the amount I claim." Explain how you paid $9,000 more for those arms? A.—In the first place, I must say that that is not a record of what I said, and so I can't explain it; it is not a fact that I paid $9,000 more than the amount stated in there.

Q.—Did you pay any more for those articles? A.—Yes; twenty-five carbines at $25, $625; that is within the $67,000; I don't see any other items on that account on which there is a reduction.

Q.—Then that $67,000 represents in this claim the prices you paid to Marston, to a dollar and cent, excepting the twenty-five carbines, put down at $625, for which you paid $2,500? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—You say here that the difference was caused by some articles being charged in the inventory at a lower price, and you gave as an example the model gun, which was charged at $500, although you paid $3,000; did you make such a statement to the committee? A.—I think I did.

Q.—Did you pay $3,000 for the model gun? A.—No, Sir, I did not.

Q.—How came you to say so, then? A.—I had that in my mind as the amount that we had paid for the model gun; from the discussions which were had as to the appraisement, as to the value of the model gun, I had the impression that it was set down in the inventory at $3,000. I had the inventory there but did not refer to it in regard to that item, because it appeared to be so familiar to my mind; the inventory shows it to be $500.

Q.—In your short deposition, you say "there was a large engine turning-lathe, not charged in the schedule, and there was some dispute whether it was sold to Mr. Farley, or was still owned by Mr. Marston." By "schedule" there, do you mean the schedule presented to the Board? A.—Yes, Sir; did not say that; it is the item of $325 in the schedule, I think; during the progress of the trial Mr. Marston called my attention to that item, and said it should not be in your claim; I went and told Mr. Blunt I wanted to be examined about that item, and I told him that in consideration of the question of title to that, it should not have been put into the schedule.

Q.—Was not this deposition read over to you before you signed it? A.—Yes, Sir; It reads, "There was a large engine turning-lathe not charged in the schedule;" it should be, as I told Mr. Blunt, that "it should not have been charged in the schedule."

Q.—Did you have it struck out of the schedule? A.—No, I did not; Mr. Blunt was judge; I gave the testimony; I presume Mr. Blunt struck it out; we did not get the money for it.

The witness was cross-examined minutely as to entries on the cash book, and stated that cash book showed everything in the inventory except two items—one of $500 to himself, for salary, and $200 claimed by Parret; it was produced as an authentic book of the outlay in the concern, as far as it went; it shows from Feb. 1.

Q.—Was it produced in evidence that the manufacture of the guns had cost the amount claimed from the city, by reason of showing the amount expended in the factory? A.—As far as it would indicate.

Q.—Was there any disbursement made by Opdyke or McNeil in this business that did not enter into the claim as it was presented to the city, from the time the concern began until it was destroyed? A.—All the outlays and liabilities entered into my consideration of the cost as presented in the claim.

Q.—You said you considered that an honest mode of making the claim? A.—Yes.

Q.—Before this claim was presented was any other method of making up the claim, on the principle of actual value and enumeration of the things described, attempted? A.—Yes, we tried; I don't know that it resulted in anything; we talked over the matter a great deal and examined the books, and found difficulty in presenting it in that shape.

Q.—Was there any principle of making up the claim against the city that should cover all the money Mr. Opdyke was out of pocket, and nothing else? A.—It was talked about; not exactly that; covering all his costs and liabilities on contracts; not what he was out of pocket, but what the concern was out of pocket; it was talked about between myself and Mr. Opdyke and Mr. Kean.

Q.—Come to the claim for carbines, $110,000; you have stated the proper way of presenting the claim for carbines destroyed, who first suggested that principle of charging Government price and deducting what it would cost to furnish them? A.—Mr. Loring Jones first suggested it.

Q.—What was his reason for that way? A.—I recollect no particular reason he gave, except that that was a proper and fair way; I told him I would consider it; I had a conversation with Mr. Opdyke in respect to it; I don't recollect what he said, more than his concurrence in the reasonableness and propriety of it; we both considered there ought to appear up to that time some profit on the guns; we put on the Government price, which covered all the profit.

Q.—Did that strike you as an honest mode of presenting the account. A.—It did, in connection with the fact that the property was destroyed, and no further guns could be turned out of that establishment.

Q.—Had you ever thought of it before Loring Jones suggested it? A.—I do not think I had.

Q.—Had Mr. Opdyke ever suggested it before you talked to him about it? A.—I do not think he had.

Q.—Did Opdyke tell you Loring Jones had talked with him about it? A.—I can't recollect whether he did or not; he may; I told him Loring Jones had suggested it.

Q.—You stated that "Mr. Opdyke said we should be exceedingly cautious to get it below rather than above the actual cost." When was it he used that language to you? A.—It was during the progress of making up the claim; he repeated it on two occasions, and used substantially the same language.

Q.—When the claim was finished, was it shown to Mr. Opdyke? A.—I presume it was before it was sent in; I recollect his questioning Mr. Kean as to his carefulness in detail, and Mr. Parret as to his making accurate extracts from the cash book; Mr. Kean made up the contract claim at his house; he got the computation of various parts at his house, and made it in pencil; I saw the process after Mr. Kean arrived at his conclusion.

Q.—This carbine claim, as you presented it to the city, includes the full sum you would have received from the Government at the contract price, less the specific expense to complete the guns as explained? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—On that mode of payment would not the entire royalty for the whole seven thousand guns have been received, if you had collected the claim as you presented it? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—At the price you claimed, would you not have collected royalty on the whole, so that it was due and belonging to the patentee? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—If you had collected all the royalty that belonged to him, why did you not pay it to him when he demanded it? A.—We did not collect it; they cut down our claim; that is the only difference.

Q.—And the cutting down of that claim you put all on the royalty? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Why did not you give him all the royalty except the $7,000 that had been cut down? A.—For the reason that we stated to him; as it appeared from our own payments and advances, that we would make nothing on the contract, and really any profit we would have made would have been on the balance of the ten thousand and I thought it right and fair he should share the loss with us.

Q.—The result was that he collected $5,000, when his claim was $15,000, if you had collected the whole, and he lost $7,000 on the royalty by that working? A—Yes; I used as argument in adjusting the matter, that the city had cut our claim down and I believed, as the claim was presented, the Supervisors must have taken it off the guns; and furthermore, it appeared by our accounts that we came out about even, and if any profit had been made, it would be on the guns subsequently to be delivered.

Q—Did you give him to understand that by paying him $5,000, that would make you come out about even? A—No, sir.

Q—You did pay McNeil an item of profit? A—Yes, sir; I think about 28th November last; it was paid on the principle of Mr. Opdyke and myself conceding all the profits—upon the principle of giving him the profits of the whole concern.

Q—How much was allowed as profits of the concern? About $3,900; there was a re-examination of the matter by Mr. Opdyke that night and he found a further profit of $1,500 by examining the check book; there was a loan by Opdyke to Brooks, construed as an advance on the contract, which Mr. Opdyke thought was a matter between him and Brooks which should not be counted in the expenditure.

[Witness was cross-examined at length as to the items in the profit and loss account of armory, which was published in yesterday's paper.]

Witness—That was made up by me; I believe it is correctly stated; a similar statement, to show profit and loss was made up before the claim was presented to the city; I do not know where it is; it corresponded with this substantially.

Q.—You have set down here—"Due to patentee $15,000." Did that item appear in your computation as made out, before you made up your claim? A.—It did substantially.

Q.—Your statement shows a profit of $2,400 on the face of the paper. If you collected from the city the whole claim, as presented, what would then be the upshot of your claim? A.—In addition to that statement there would be the difference between $199,700 or $207,000.

Q.—Assuming you got $207,000 instead of $199,700, then upon this statement of profit and loss, as it was finally closed, there would have been shown a real profit of about $10,000. A.—That would appear, as we settled.

[Counsel went into a comparison with the witness of the two accounts—the one in the claim presented to the city, and the one published yesterday.]

Q.—Did not the schedule and this statement of outlay on your books include all the outlay that had been expended in making the guns delivered to the Government, as well as those burned up? A.—Including our liabilities; yes, Sir.

Q.—You have stated all the liabilities and outlays? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Did you not receive upon the claim upon the city, if it had been paid in full, the outlay that had gone to make the guns for the Government, as well as those that were burned up? A.—I always deducted the amount we received from the Government.

Q.—Where? A.—In making up my estimate, which was the estimate I had arrived at, in stating to the committee what was the cost of the concern? in the charge against the city there is no charge for any guns delivered to the Government.

Q.—Not in direct terms. But where, in your claim for machinery, tools, labor and outlay, is there any omission of the outlay that that factory had been put to? A.—We had been put to expense in making those guns which had been delivered, and for which we had received the money.

Q.—Show me, upon your mode of making up the account, where any disbursements of Mr. Opdyke were omitted from the aggregate of your claim? A.—There were two modes presented to Mr. Blunt.

Q.—Have you not charged the expense of making those very guns delivered to the Government in your claim against the city? A.—No, Sir, I don't think we have.

Q.—Present me a schedule of disbursements, or outlay, in the conduct of this business, from the time it commenced until the factory was burned up, that is not included in the claim, as you presented it to the city? A.—I cannot give it.

Q.—Can you give me a single item of disbursements for the factory, from the beginning to the end, that is not included in the claim against the city? A.—Certainly, the item of so much for so many guns.

Q—It is stated that the cost of making these guns was presented to the supervisors in this claim. Now can you point to any item, any subject, or any sum of disbursement for account of this factory, from the time it began to the time it was burned up, that is not included in that sum of $207,000? A—I can't point to those items; but I know there were costs which entered into the manufacture of those guns we delivered to the Government.

Q.—Can you give me the items of expenditure for material, labor or machinery, or tools, that are omitted in this claim against the city for carbines that were destroyed, and that go to the account of the carbines delivered to the Government? A.—I cannot.

Q.—How long would it have taken to finish the contract, and deliver the 7,000, at the rate the factory was worked? A.—I think we delivered fifty a day.

Q.—Do you know Mr. Weed, the defendant? A.—I have known Mr. Weed by sight; I was not acquainted with him; I sent the letter dated Oct. 21, 1863, published in the *Tribune* of Oct. 26, 1863, to that paper.

(Defendant's counsel offers the letter in evidence. Plaintiff's counsel objects. Offered to show the disposition of the witness. Ruled out. Exception.)

Q.—Have you taken a particular interest in the matter of this gun claim, from the time it was presented until now? A.—I have taken an interest in it, my name being connected with it.

Q.—Are you, in your feelings, interested on the side of Mr. Opdyke, and hostile to Mr. Weed in this case? A.—I am not, except so far as justice will appear in the case.

Q.—Have you written or published anything hostile to Mr. Weed?

Objected to. Excluded.

Re-direct examination.—Q.—Did the claim presented to the city include anything but the property burned in the armory? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Was any expenditure or outlay included that did not enter into the property that was burned in the armory? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Was there a single cent mentioned to any human being as entering into this property except what entered into the property burned? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—As to the fact whether there was any charge whatever made to the city for guns delivered to the Government you are perfectly certain? A.—I am perfectly certain there was not.

The court adjourned at a little after one o'clock, to allow the counsel attending the funeral of WM. CURTIS NOYES.

THE FUNERAL OF MR. NOYES.

Services at the Madison-avenue Presbyterian Church—Resolutions of Respect by the New-England Society.

The funeral of WILLIAM CURTIS NOYES took place yesterday afternoon from the Madison-square Presbyterian Church. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. ADAMS, the pastor of the church, Chancellor FERRIS, Rev. Dr. G. L. PRENTICE, and Rev. Dr. CHARLES WHITEHEAD.

The services were opened with readings from Scripture by Chancellor FERRIS, and a chant by the choir. Rev. Dr. PRENTICE delivered the funeral sermon. He commenced by speaking of the birth of the deceased, and said that he began life in humble circumstances. He did not desire to refer to the professional career of Mr. NOYES; that would be done elsewhere. The deceased had been for many years engaged in a noble field, and as a lawyer he had always been eminently faithful and honorable in his calling. He pursued the law with a whole-souled devotion, and his industry was indomitable. His zeal for his profession consumed him. He was not a practitioner merely, but had rendered valuable service to the literature of law. He was not only a lawyer, but a patriot, a philanthropist and a Christian. As a politician he cherished only those principles which lie at the base of the Constitution. Some thought him to be radical, but most who differed with him at the outset had changed their opinions. His faith in the ultimate triumph of our national cause never faltered. He believed it to be the design of God never to allow our country's cause to be thwarted. No man suffered more than he in the struggle that was going on between the North and South, but he was willing to die in that struggle for his country, and he did die with the full consciousness "of the good things to come." He was a philanthropist in the fullest sense of the term. Although his profession revealed to him the darkest side of life's scene, still his religious belief gave him a tranquil mind. He vowed himself a friend of the slave at a time when it was not popular to do so, and was not ashamed to advocate the rights of all men. The Rev. Doctor referred, in a feeling manner, to the home of the deceased, the light of which he had so long been. He concluded by saying Mr. NOYES was a sincere Christian, and that for several months previous to his death he had had a presentiment of his approaching dissolution, and that it seemed to be his constant endeavor to be ready for the great event. When the shadow of death fell upon him he was ready, and he had nothing to do but to die. "May we follow his good example, and in our turn join him in heaven."

After prayer by the Rev. Dr. ADAMS, and the benediction, the body was removed to the Second-street Cemetery, where it was interred. On the coffin was inscribed

WILLIAM CURTIS NOYES,
CHRISTMAS, 1864.
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The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Charles O'Connor, John McKeon, David Dudley Field, Lewis B. Woodruff, James Brown, George B. Carheart, John C. Green.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND SOCIETY.

Before the hour appointed for the funeral the New-England Society held a special meeting at the Astor House to do honor to the memory of the late WILLIAM CURTIS NOYES. Their newly-elected President, Mr. ELLIOT C. COWDIN, called the meeting to order, and after paying a feeling tribute to the memory of the deceased, offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, An all-wise and inscrutable Providence has suddenly taken from us our esteemed and recently-elected President, and has by this dispensation made an irreparable void in our ranks; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of WILLIAM CURTIS NOYES this society has been deprived of one whose philanthropy knew no bounds; whose earnest zeal in the right was unsurpassed; whose purity and nobleness of character was without taint; whose memory we profoundly cherish; and whose name will ever add lustre and renown to the New-England Society.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his afflicted family in this their great bereavement; and we mingle our tears with theirs, when we think of the magnitude of the loss which they and we have sustained, and which words are inadequate to express.

Resolved, That this society will attend his funeral in a body.

After the adoption of the resolutions, addresses were made by Judge B. W. BONNEY, Judge KIRTLAND, Mr. ROBERT H. MCCURDY, and others. Mr. JOHN H. WHITE moved that a copy of the resolutions be entered up on the minutes of the society and transmitted to the relatives of the deceased. The meeting then adjourned to attend the funeral.

The Court of Appeals.

THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED CAUSES ON THE CALENDAR.

A list of the first one hundred causes on the calendar of the Court of Appeals for January Term, 1865:

Preferred Calendar—Class 1.—No. 1, Weed vs. The People; No. 2, People vs. Kennedy; No. 3, McKee vs. The People; No. 4, People vs. White and others; No. 5, People vs. Barnsby; No. 6, Kenny vs. The People; No. 7, People vs. Walters.

Class 2—No. 8, Clark and others vs. Collins and others.

Class 3.—No. 9, Snead vs. Bunn; No. 10, Blydenburg vs. Johnson; No. 11, Glass vs. McAllister; No. 12, Hardy vs. Cochran; No. 13, Fitzhugh vs. Sackett; No. 14, Brown vs. Leavitt; No. 15, Stinson vs. The New-York Central Railroad Company; No. 16, Lounsbury vs. Snyder; No. 17, Magie vs. Osborn; No. 18, Bascom and others vs. Nichols and others; No. 19, Woodruff vs. Megrath; No. 20, Nexsen vs. Nexsen; No. 21, Mount, Jr., vs. Mitchell; No. 22, Benedict vs. Huntingdon and another; No. 23, Bell and another vs. Day and others.

Class 4.—No. 24, People *ex rel.* Bullard vs. The Contracting Board; No. 25, Peterson vs. The Chemical Bank; No. 26, People, &c., vs. Bostwick.

General Calendar.—No. 27, Hubbard vs. Briggs; No. 28, Blauvelt vs. Woodworth; No. 28½, McWilliams vs. Mason; No. 29, Macondray vs. Wardle; No. 30, Van Duzen vs. Worrell; No. 31, Del. and Hudson Canal Co. vs. Kirby; No. 32, McLaren vs. McMartin; No. 33, Witherhead vs. Allen; No. 34, Warren vs. Lessler; No. 35, Mathews vs. Rice; No. 36, Reynard vs. Tuller; No. 37, Chamberlain vs. Pratt; No. 38, Field vs. New-York Central Railroad; No. 39, Price vs. Lyons Bank; No. 40, Gage vs. Dauchy; No. 41, Peterson vs. Rawson; No. 42, Second Manhattan Building Association vs. Hays; No. 43, Cunningham vs. Morgan; No. 44, Merritt vs. Carpenter; No. 45, Robinson vs. Chamberlain; No. 46 Millard vs. Brown; No. 47, Lattimer vs. Wheeler; No. 48, Pennsylvania Coal Co. vs. Delaware and Hudson Canal; No. 49, Johnson vs. New-York Central Railroad; No. 50, Edmunds vs. Barton; No. 51, Benton vs. Martin; No. 52, Hakes vs. Peck; No. 53, New-York Express Co. vs. DeWolf; No. 54, Burden vs. DeWolf; No. 55, McCartney vs. Bostwick; No. 56, 3d Western Turnpike vs. Loomis; No. 57, Farmers Bank of Saratoga vs. Ellis; No. 58, Farmers Bank of Saratoga vs. Watson; No. 59, Farmers Bank of Saratoga vs. Maxwell; No. 60, Miller vs. Lockwood; No. 61, Wood vs. Seely; No. 62, Burns vs. Bryant; No. 63, Nelson vs. Wellington; No. 64, Cronkhite vs. Wells; No. 65, McDougal vs. Cooper; No. 66, Crocker vs. Crocker; No. 67, Townsend vs. Stearns; No. 68, Petit vs. Shepherd; No. 69, Demarest vs. Darg; No. 70, Lipe vs. Eisenlord; No. 71, Boyce vs. Brockway; No. 72, Smith vs. Paton; No. 73, Vosburgh vs. Teator; No. 74, Beebe vs. Mead; No. 75, White vs. Roberts; No. 76, Robert vs. Donnell; No. 77, Foster vs. Michael; No. 78, Doty vs. Carolus; No. 79, Buel vs. New-York Central Railroad; No. 80, Holms vs. Carley; No. 81, Enos vs. Eigenbrodt; No. 82, Fish vs. Potter; No. 83, Humphrey vs. Starr; No. 84, Bank of Salina vs. Arnold; No. 85, Robbins vs. Fitts; No. 86, Brown vs. New-York Central Railroad; No. 87, Burnam vs. Butler; No. 88, Miller vs. Westcott; No. 89, White vs. Nellis; No. 90, Dayton vs. Borst; No. 91, Bakeman vs. Talbot; No. 92, Campfield vs. Veedder; No. 93, Murray vs. Swift; No. 94, Murray vs. Walker; No. 95, Murray vs. Lyman; No. 96, Williams vs. Townsend; No. 97, Tallmage vs. Schenck; No. 98, Parker vs. City of Syracuse; No. 99, St. John vs. Roberts.

F. A. TALLMADGE, Clerk.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

CITY NOTES.—Soon after the 1st of January the Hudson River Railroad Company will run street cars from Thirty-first-street to the Warren-street depot. City passengers will also be carried at the rates of fare charged by the other city railroad companies ....The contribution of pictures in aid of the Artists Fund Society, will be sold on Friday evening, at the Derby Galleries, No. 625 Broadway, by Messrs. LEEDS & MINER. The collection numbers sixty-five pieces, the productions of some of our best artists.... The remains of the late Mr. WALLACK were buried on Tuesday in the vault of the family at Greenwood Cemetery. In accordance with a special request of the deceased, the funeral was conducted in as private a manner as possible. It took place as early as 9:30 in the morning, the hearse being followed by only some half a dozen carriages, in which were the male relatives, a few intimate friends, and some members belonging to the company of the theatre which bears Mr. WALLACK's name.... An interesting annual exhibition of the Sunday School of the Thirty-seventh-street M. E. Church is announced for this evening ....Mr. JAMES E. AYLIFFE will "ring out the old and ring in the new" year by chiming the Trinity Church bells, beginning at 11:15 P. M. The programme includes ten popular melodies....NICHOLAS HORN and PAUL DINGLEMEYER were arrested yesterday, charged with having passed a counterfeit $10 bill of the Montgomery County Bank on Mr. LEVY, clothier in Eighth-avenue. They were committed to answer. ...On Tuesday evening, Mr. JOHN D. OTIWELL, Alderman of the Fourteenth District, was the recipient of a watch and chain, which cost at least $700, the gift of his friends and constituents.

STATISTICS OF THE SURROGATE'S OFFICE—*Probate Desk*—Number of wills offered for probate in 1864, 535; number of wills admitted to probate in 1864, 506; number of wills now waiting return of citation, 44; number of wills ready for proof and uncontested, 36; number of wills contested as to probate, 22. *Administration and Guardianship Desk*—Number of letters of administration issued in 1864, 1,282; number of letters of guardianship issued, 471; number of letters of collection, 6. *Accounting Desk*—Number of estates accounts settled in 1864, 175; number of accounts pending, 166; number of orders issued to compel the return of inventory, 45; number of orders issued to compel new surety, 39; number of orders issued to compel an account, 114; number of citations issued on final account, 2,046.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT TO ARCHBISHOP MCCLOSKEY.—Archbishop MCCLOSKEY was on Monday the recipient of an excellent likeness in marble of the late Archbishop HUGHES, as a Christmas offering from the following gentlemen: William Starrs, V. G., Eugene Kelly, Charles M. Connolly, John F. O'Connor, John O'Brien, James Gordon Bennett, L. Silliman Ives, Joseph Fisher, John Bryan, Manuel Echeverria, Leon Peugnet, N. D. C. Moller, H. de Birmingham, Richard O'Gorman, Eugene Plunkett, Charles O'Conor, Edward C. Donnelly, James C. Conroy, William O'Brien, T. James Glover, Felix Ingoldsby, Henry L. Hoguet, Daniel Devlin, Bartholomew Blanco, Pio Echeverria, Arthur Leary, John E. Devlin, Daniel T. Murphy, Ramsay Crooks.

FIRE AT ELIZABETH.—Between two and three o'clock yesterday morning, a barn belonging to JOHN SEARLES, on the Westfield turnpike, near Elizabeth, New-Jersey, was destroyed by fire, together with two cows, a horse, and a quantity of hay and grain. The loss amounted to upward of $1,000, partially insured. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Evening Exchange.

$30,000	Amer. Gold....	221	300	Erie R.............	85¾
10,000	do..........s3	221	500	do	85⅝
10,000	do	221½	400	do..........s3	85½
10,000	do..........s3	221⅝	100	do..........b3	85⅝
10,000	do	221⅝	200	do.........b10	85⅝
100,000	do	221⅝	500	do	85⅜
10,000	do	221⅝	200	Hudson R. R	117¾
20,000	do	221¾	100	do..........s30	117½
100,000	do..........s3	221¾	100	do..........b3	117⅝
60,000	do	222⅛	400	do..........b3	117⅝
10,000	do..........s3	222⅛	200	do.........b10	117⅝
10,000	do	222	100	M. S. & N. I. R	71¾
100	N. Y. Cen. R....s10	114⅝	200	Mar. Min. Co	20
200	Chi. & R. I. R....s3	105	1200	do	20⅛
400	C. & N. W. Pref	71⅜	100	do..........s90	18
100	Cleve. & Pitts	97⅜	500	do	20⅛
100	Cen. Coal Co	60			

Gold sold up to 223⅛, after call.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1864.

Receipts of Produce since our last, 23 bbls. Ashes, 9,225 bbls. Flour, 40 bbls. and 551 bags Corn Meal, 1,323 bushels Corn, 185 bushels Rye, 10,170 bushels Oats, 4,712 packages Provisions, and 184 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are sparingly offered, and are nominal in price. Stock in the Inspector's Warehouse, this morning, 656 bbls.

CANDLES—Are inactive, but held firmly.

COAL—Has been very quiet, at irregular prices. At the regular monthly sale of Scranton Coal, to-day, 25,000 tons were sold at a slight average advance on the prices realized at the last sale. The lots sold today comprised 3,500 tons Steamship coal, $9 37½@$9 87½; 6,000 tons Lump Coal, $8 50@$9; 5,000 tons Grate Coal, $9@$9 37½; 2,500 tons Egg Coal, $8 75@$9; 5,500 tons Stove Coal, $9 62½@$9 75; 2,500 tons Chestnut Coal, $8 25@$8 50 per ton of 2,240 lbs., delivered at Elizabethport, N. J.

COFFEE—Is in limited request, at about former prices, including Java at 48c.@50c.; Rio, 41c.@45c.; Laguayra and Maracaibo, 42c.@45c.; St. Domingo, 40½c. ℔ lb.

COTTON—Has been in rather more request today, and steadier in price, Middlings closing at $1 15@$1 17 ℔ lb. Week's receipts, 1,800 bales; sales and resales, 2,300 bales; exports, 21 bales.

FISH—The demand has been very limited for the principal kinds, at nominally unaltered quotations.

FRUIT—The inquiry has been moderate, mainly for Raisins, at $6 25 for Layer and $6 for Bunch, ℔ box; Currants, 20½c.@21c. ℔ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—State and Western Flour has been very dull to-day, though prices have favored buyers, decidedly. The receipts have been fair for the season, and receivers have been eager to sell. Sales since our last amount to 6,000 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western, at $9 40@$9 70; poor to choice Extra State at $9 85@$10 25, chiefly at $9 90c.; Round-Hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, at $10 80@$11 10 ℔ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$9 40	@$9 70
Extra State	9 85	@10 25
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	9 95	@12 50
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shp'g brands	10 80	@11 10
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	11 15	@13 00
Extra Genesee	11 20	@13 00
Poor to choice Extra Missouri	10 30	@14 75

Southern Flour is heavy and declining. Sales since our last 650 bbls., at $10 40@$11 60 for poor to good, and $11 65@$15 for good to choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour is depressed and lower; sales, 400 bbls. Extra, at $9 90@$12 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour continues quiet, including fine and superfine, at $8 25@$9 30 ℔ bbl., sales, 50 bbls. Corn Meal rules dull, at $7 75 for Jersey, and $8 75 for Calorie, and $8 80 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—Wheat has been neglected, though prices have been quoted down 3c.@4c. ℔ bushel, the market closing very irregularly. Corn is dull and heavy at $1 88@$1 90 for Mixed Western, poor to choice, in store and afloat, and $1 75 for Jersey Yellow, ℔ bushel; sales 5,650 bushels. Rye and Barley are inactive and nominal. Oats are in moderate demand at firmer prices; we quote Canada at $1; Western at $1 05½@$1 07, afloat and in store; State at $1 04@$1 05 ℔ bushel. The following comparative table shows the quantity of Breadstuffs left at tide-water from the commencement of navigation, to the close thereof, Dec. 8, in the years indicated:

	1862. Canal Opened May 1.	1863. May 1.	1864. April 30.
Flour, bbls	1,628,500	1,560,800	1,184,300
Wheat, bushels	32,569,900	2,206,900	15,465,600
Corn, bushels	23,709,800	20,603,600	10,352,400
Barley, bushels	2,562,700	3,100,500	2,405,900
Oats, bushels	5,940,000	12,437,500	12,177,500
Rye, bushels	700,100	470,500	620,300

HAY—North River continues in moderate demand at $1 45@$1 55 for Government and shipping, and $1 75@$1 90 for small lots for city use, ℔ 100 lbs.

HOPS—New are inquired for at 30c.@52½c., for very inferior to choice, ℔ lb.

LATHS—Eastern have been inactive at $2 50 ℔ thousand.

LUMBER—The market has been very quiet, since our last, and prices have been unsettled.

METALS—Have been lightly dealt in, including Refined Ingot Copper at 49c.@50c. ℔ lb.; Scotch Pig Iron $60@$61 50 ℔ ton; Pig Lead 15c.@16c.; Spelter 14c.; Straits Tin 61½c.@62c. ℔ lb.

MOLASSES—Has been in limited request at about previous prices.

NAVAL STORES—Have been sparingly sought after, including Resin at $21@$35 ℔ 280 lbs.; Spirits Turpentine at $2 05@$2 12½ ℔ gallon.

OILS—Have been quiet and depressed, including Crude Whale, at $1 50@$1 55; Crude Sperm, at $2 16@$2 20; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 65@$1 70; Unbleached Sperm, at $2 40@$2 50; Linseed, at $1 43@$1 45; No. 1 Lard at $2@$2 10 ℔ gallon.

New-Bedford Market, week ending Dec. 26.

Sperm—Is in moderate demand. The transactions for the week include sales of 230 bbls. at $2 10, and 550 bbls., in two parcels, not refilled, at same price, all for manufacturing.

Whale—Is quiet, with a sale of 380 bbls. at $1 47½ ℔ gallon.

Imports of Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States:

	Bbls. sp.	Bbls. wh.	Lbs. bone.
From Jan. 1 to Dec. 25, 1864	64,114	71,767	655,900
Same time last year	65,119	62,039	467,500

—*New-Bedford Shipping List.*

PETROLEUM—Has been freely offered and has been depressed, at 50c. for Crude, 70c. for Refined in bond, and 90c. for do., free, ℔ gallon. Sales since our last, 2,100 bbls.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been less sought after, to-day; opening at slightly advanced prices, but closing with a downward tendency. Sales have been made of 8,600 bbls., at $39 25@$39 50, cash, and regular for 1863-4; Mess closing at $39 25 cash; $40 50@$41 for New Mess; $38 50@$39 for New Prime Mess; $39 for Thin Mess, and $34 50@$35 for New Prime, ℔ bbl. Sales were also reported of 2,400 bbls. 1863-4 Mess, January delivery, buyer's option, at $40; 1,500 bbls. New Mess, January delivery, including seller's option, at $41 50, and buyer's options, at $42; 3,800 bbls. New Mess, February delivery, seller's and buyer's option, at $42; 1,000 bbls. do., March, seller's option, at $42 ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are in demand at 17½c.@18½c. for Shoulders, 19c.@22c. (the latter rate for choice bagged) for Hams; sales equal to 340 pkgs. Bacon has been quiet, but steady. Sales, since our last, 375 boxes, including old Long-cut Hams, to arrive, at 16½c.; new do., deliverable in February, at 21c.; Cumberland-cut Middles, January delivery, at 20½c. ℔ lb. Dressed Hogs are inactive at 16c.@16½c. for dressed, and 14c.@14½c. for live, ℔ lb. Lard is heavy and lower; sales 1,200 tcs. and bbls. at 20c.@24c., and small lots of choice at 24¼c.@24½c. ℔ lb. Beef is quiet, yet firm; $21@$24 for New Extra Mess; $19@$22 for New Plain Mess; sales 450 bbls. Tierce Beef continues quiet. Beef Hams are depressed; sales 80 bbls. at $26 50 ℔ bbl. Butter is dull and heavy at 46c.@56c. for poor to choice, and 58c.@60c. for fancy State, and 36c.@48c. for Western, ℔ lb. Cheese is inactive at 15c.@24c. for poor to very choice, ℔ lb.

SEEDS—Have been inactive, yet stiffly held, including Clover at 25c.@25½c. ℔ lb.; Rough Flax at $3 75@$3 85; Timothy at $6 25 ℔ bushel.

SUGARS—Have been in limited demand, and heavy. Sales since our last, 240 hhds. Cuba, &c., at from 18½c.@21c. ℔ lb. Refined Sugars have been dull and heavy, at 24½c.@28½c. ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales since our last, 146,000 lbs., at from 16½c.@17½c.—the latter an extreme rate for small lots of very choice city ℔ lb.

TEAS—Are inactive and unsettled in price.

TOBACCO—Sales, since our last, 324 hhds. Kentucky, at 10½c.@32c.; 53 bales Yara, on private terms, ℔ lb. Market quiet.

WHISKY—Sales, to-day, 850 bbls. State and Western, at $2 22@$2 25, closing at $2 22@$2 23 ℔ gallon.

FREIGHTS—The market has been quite dull, today, with 417 vessels of all classes in port. For Liverpool, the engagements include only 33 tcs. Beef, on private terms; 25 tons Tallow, &c., at 5s.; also, by steamer, 150 boxes Bacon, at 20s.; 750 pkgs. Butter and Cheese, at 25s. For London—200 tcs. Beef, at 3s. 6d.; 100 boxes Bacon, at 20s. For Havre—a full cargo of Tobacco, on private terms.

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Passengers Arrived.

DEC. 28—*In steamship City of Dublin, from Liverpool*—Jacob Kohler and family, and 117 in the steerage.

In bark Tomas Terry, from Matamoras—Patk. Burke, Angel Muir, Capt. H. N. West, late of schr. W. Crawford, of New-York.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 7 24 | Sun sets..... 4 40 | Moon sets.. 8 ..

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Sloop Fred. Brown, Carr, Providence.

Cleared.

Steamship City of Dublin, (Br.,) Eynon, Liverpool Dec. 16, and Queenstown 12th, with mdse. and passengers to John G. Dale. Has on board the officers and crew of the bark Burnside, of Greenock, rescued at sea.

Bark Tomas Terry, (of St. Andrew's, N. B.,) Malony, Matamoras Dec. 1, via Key West 14th, with cotton to Brett, Son & Co. Had light easterly winds to Hatteras, thence heavy gales from N. to N. W., which blew with great fury for 5 ds. June 7, outward passage,) lat. 34 30, lon. 69 11, passed the wreck of a brig, with stern and foretopmast out of water; read the name on her stern Aclea.

Bark Brilliant, (of Liverpool,) Walker, Yokohama, Japan, 118 ds., with teas to Napier & Wellsford. Passed the Cape of Good Hope Nov. 17. Dec. 25, had a heavy gale from N. W., with heavy cross sea; lost a quarter-boat.

Bark Reindeer, (of New-Haven,) Wellington, Barbados Dec. 10, with molasses to H. Trowbridge's Sons. Been 10 ds. north of Hatteras with heavy N. and N. W. gales.

Brig Mary Helen, (of Georgetown, P. E. I.,) McDonald, Georgetown, P. E. I., 25 ds., with oats to Middleton & Co. Experienced heavy westerly gales the whole passage; split sails, etc.

Brig Velocity, (of Jamaica,) Darrell, St. Martha and Savanilla Nov. 29, with fustic, etc., to M. J. De Pumares. Had strong gales from W. N. W. to N. W.; have been blown off twice into the Gulf; split foresail. Dec. 19, lat. 36, lon. 74 30, picked up a bale of cotton. Left no vessels.

Schr. Ripple, (of Halifax,) Welsh, Cape Canso, N. S., 21 ds., with fish to G. Wheelwright & Co. Experienced heavy westerly winds; stove boat, split sails, etc.

Schr. Euphemia, (of Belize, Hond.,) Allen, Truxillo 23 ds., with logwood, to J. Leaycraft & Co. Dec. 17, lat. 32 30, lon. 76, was boarded by U. S. gunboat Vicksburgh, cruising, all well.

Schr. Ruth Thomas, Sherman, Elizabethport, for Boston.

Schr. A. J. Dyer, Rogers, St. Johns, N. B., with piling to Holyoke & Murray.

Schr. Hartstene, Horn, New-Orleans Dec. 10, in ballast to Thomas Dunham.

Schr. A. J. Dyer, Rogers, Musquash, N. B., 13 ds., with spars to Holyoke & Murray.

Schr. M. Fillmore, Chase, Boston, with mdse. to S. W. Lewis & Co.

Schr. S. A. Hammond, Paine, Philadelphia, for Boston.

Schr. Hickmar, Burger, Providence.

Schr. Anna Gardner, Jones, Elizabethport, for Boston.

Schr. S. P. Godwin, Hobby, Stamford.

Schr. Bergen, Morse, New-Haven.

WIND—At sunset, W. S. W., very light.

The Sound steamers left this city last evening at their usual hour.

Below.

Ship Samuel Russell, Winebell, from Foo Choo.
Ship A. R., (Ital.,) from Trieste.
Bark Cabot, from Pictou, 26 ds.
Bark Rapid, from Vera Cruz.
Also two brigs, unknown.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Dec. 28—Arr. brig Hattie Eaton, Demerara, bark Arthur Pickering, Cape Coast, Africa; brig Hancock, Surinam.

Below, bark E. Dwight, from Surinam.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28—Arr. steamer Saxon, from Boston.

Spoken, &c.

Antilles—brig, from Havana for Boston, 7 ds. out, lat. 31 46, lon. 79 20.

Almonde—Dutch bark, from Batavia for Scheidam, 45 ds. out, Nov. 19, lat. 25 04 S., lon. 5 30.

Nestor—Fr. bark, from Mauritius for Marseilles, 20 ds. out, Nov. 24, lat. 20 33 S., lon. 0 45 E.

Polly—Br. bark, was seen, Nov. 23, lat. 22 09 S., lon. 2 30 E.

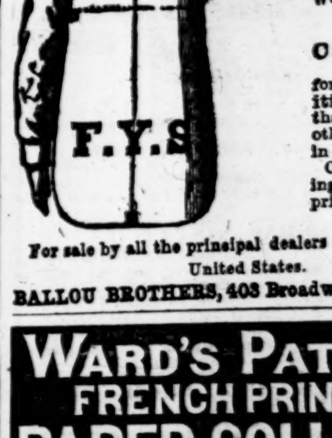
Foreign Ports.

At Matamoras, Dec. 1, ship Panama, unc.; barks Margaret, (Br.,) Walters, for Liverpool Jan. 1; Honduras, unc.; Herbert, do.; Live Oak, do.; John Bull, "Trim;" brigs Sarah, Norton, for New-York, ldg.; Prince of Wales, unc.; Havelock, do.; "Titus." Sld. Nov. 28, bark Sam Sheppard, Frisbee, for Liverpool; Nov. 28, brig Monarch, Strickland, for do.

Capt. Paits, of the bark "Trim," died at Matamoras on Dec. 1.

At Barbados, Dec. 10, barks Golden Fleece, Rhodes, for New-York soon; Henry Trowbridge, Duntze, do. do.

At Truxillo, Dec. 3, brig M. Shepard, ldg. for Boston.



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